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The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE - EDITOR.

MARLINTON, FRID., APRIL 22, 1898.

Entered at the post office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce JAMES W. WARRICK as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Free Schools of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County: At the request of many of my friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Free Schools of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I should like to pledge myself to do all in my power to advance the cause of the free schools of our county.

Respectfully,
J. A. McLAUGHLIN.

We are authorized to announce I. B. MOORE, Esq., as a candidate for the House of Delegates, before the Democratic primary election to be held June 4, 1898.

Look on who will, in spathy,
And still, ye who can,
The sympathies and hopes and
Tears

Which make man truly man,
I've sucked through my New Eng-
land birth

And from her hardy breast
Shook kindly, tyrant-baiting milk
That will not let me rest.
—Selected.

The latest reports of the daily press show that war with Spain cannot now be averted, and may bring us news of hostilities.

The most decisive advantage that Spain has in her navy over our own Cramped and contracted set of ships, are her eight English-built torpedo boat destroyers. They are vessels which can attain the high speed of 25 miles per hour, and owing to their speed can do untold damage to all the small craft of an enemy. We have not a single destroyer.

Captain McGUIRE, of Washington, Pa., was the only white man who has ever been in battle with modern war ships. He commanded the Chinese ironclad Chesapeake in the battle of the Yalu river with the Japanese. He received forty wounds, many of them from splinters. He withdrew his ship and escaped capture. He was asked to commit suicide by the Chinese admiral, against the Chinese custom, but declined. He died in the United States from his wounds, a hero.

The reader of the daily papers must have noticed a strange discrepancy in the references to the number who were killed by the blowing up of the Maine. The numbers given range from 254 to 298. There is nothing remarkable in this, but in three official documents lately the same error is to be noticed. In the President's Maine Message, he referred to the 290 sailors; in his latest message he gave the number at 286; and in the resolution passed last Wednesday by the House, speaks of the 290 sailors. These figures are given from the Congressional Record.

VALLEY HEAD.—Herald passed with a new Barry Norton Talbot and Valentine Simmons went to Texas today. Editor Harrison, of this place, is off to the county seat on business.

We are in hopes the W. V. C. & F. R. R. will be extended up the Valley this year.

Brother O'Leary Bill has a new suit this week. We think we are safe in saying it is a boy.

Mr. J. E. Hing and Mrs. have recently changed the Elm on Oak Grove Company near 3000 shares each. This speaks well for the stock of Valley Head.

A. G. Simmons who was arrested last week for the explosion of the electric light plant at New Spring, was arrested at New Spring, was arrested at New Spring, was arrested at New Spring.

We wish to correct Ben O'Leary Bill who he said in last week's paper that he was in the New Spring looking after his electric light plant. He was arrested at New Spring, was arrested at New Spring, was arrested at New Spring.

To Give a Gift in this Day
The American Book Company
The best of all books in the world
is the Bible in your hands.

For The Times. A FISHING IDYL.

Lives there a man with soul so dead,
Who, when the winter storms are sped,
When balmy airs the willows stir,
And all the signs say, Spring is here,
Feels nothing move his fishing blood?
His soul indeed is full of soul!

Now out from some sequestered nook
The sportsman takes the fishing hook;
With hoe and baking powder tin
He scoops the hapless earthworm in,
And in the barnyard hours may spend
In delving for "our mutual friend."

When through the budding woods he speeds,
He cuts the fishing pole he needs,
And in the run he makes his cast,
And pulls a troutlet out at last,
And as he puts him on a string
He feels too good for anything!

It there's a mortal man or boy
Who never knows the angler's joy,
Who, in the sequestered wood squirms
To bite in two a fishing worm;
Then pity him, for wretched thing,
He knows not half the joys of Spring.

FROST

Every thing is quiet in town.

John Hoodyschell died, April 15, and was buried at Mt Zion.

Bliss Shrader was visiting his dear friends at this place Sunday.

Summers Sharp was a flying trip to the Hot Springs recently.

T. M. Gunn has been fencing and making considerable improvements on his lot.

James Harper is off to Baltimore to lay in a full stock of spring and summer goods.

The singing at Frost was conducted very nicely by Profs Sharp and Lentz.

Fine weather and the farmers are beginning to use their plows again.

Quite a number of cattle have passed here, going from Virginia to Elk to get ready to feed the soldiers.

The spectacle man, who passed through our town last week, improved the eyesight of Knap's Creek very much.

We hope the war scare will soon be done away with, as some of our people are getting wonderfully excited over it.

Miss Lizzie.

Burrah for J. W. Grimes! Singing at Frost Sunday was largely attended.

W. H. Moore, of Covington, was visiting on the Creek Sunday.

Lloyd Reed was out at the depot last week for Hanna & Harper.

Miss Edie Curry is going to put up a millinery shop at this place.

Ron J. A. Moore was in Covington last week.

Rev J. M. Anderson passed down the Creek last week.

Harry Rider is getting very sharp.

W. L. Harper has purchased a new hay baler.

Candidates are as thick as grasshoppers.

Price Moore is talking of going to Elk this summer.

W. A. Herald moved 100 head of cattle to Clover Lick last week.

D. W. Dever has moved his family to the Creek.

L. W. Herald passed through town last week with a fine bunch of cattle.

S. H. Sharp is off to Hot Springs on a bridal tour. He has our best wishes.

It rains occasionally, and the farmers have not sown any oats yet.

J. C. Harper is off to Baltimore, buying a large stock of spring and summer goods. Watch for his ad. in The Times.

S. G. Gibson says the road is in a bad fix in Highland, for it took him until 2 o'clock Monday morning to get home.

William Sharp and William Gibson were in Highland last week after a sawmill, but they concluded to let her rest.

LOBELIA.

Rein, mud, snow, and some sickness in the community.

Q. P. H. has left again. Keep your eye on the ind. case.

Holly Cox, of Camden-on-Geary was in to see his uncle, lately.

S. C. Kellison, Winters Dean and S. C. Hill are on the skunk.

L. C. McMillan sold a fine lot 2-year old steers to F. H. Kinnison at \$24 a head.

S. E. Taylor informs us that Capt Hatfield was on Gauley, and was seen standing at the station. There was a man on his tail.

A. K. Dwyer, of Debarrow, was here last week, looking the farmers in regard to buying a home here. We would be glad to have him locate here.

Edw. Mr. Jacob Kellison, aged 80, at his home on Redfox Creek April 9, also, Mother Superior, of Seneca Valley, April 9, also, in the case of Mr. L. L. Collins, of George Mountain, April 10.

W. B. Hill's housewife caught a large cat with a red tail on his tail. He had been caught three other times before, and was letting him out and might be worth his salt. This cat's claws could be the shavings for the cat's hair.

What looks like in this section. Churches.

DUNMORE.

C. E. Pritchard is out again. A. F. Carpenter is off to Beverly for H. L. Nottingham.

B. F. McElwre is off to Hillsboro.

George Bambrick is moving to Green Bank this week.

S. P. Sheets has moved his sawmill near Green Bank.

John B. Hovener and family spent Sunday in town.

We know the railroad will be built from Marlinton to Romeover.

Mrs. C. B. Swecker and H. Noel are on the sick list.

Fine weather and the snakes are getting out.

Garden making is on hand and the roads should be worked.

The ditches plowed out and mud holes filled up.

We want to send a man to the Legislature who will favor better roads, more bridges, and a hog law.

A little girl of James H. Bird aged 22 months, died near Dunmore Saturday, and was buried at the McLaughlin graveyard.

Those blankets that were stolen at the Hively sale seem to keep some people very uneasy, and the Prosecuting Attorney and others have different names besides jokes and mistakes to call it.

OLD MISSES SWINE HAMMER.

Commissioners Notice.

Marlinton, W. Va., April 19, 1898.

V. A. Heher, Plaintiff.

F. W. Harper, et al., Defendants.

Henry Barlow, Plaintiff.

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Pursuant to a decree of rendered in the above causes at the April Term, 1898, of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., the undersigned Special Commissioner appointed by the consent of parties for the purpose, will proceed at his office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the 24th day of May, 1898, to take, state, and report to Court the following matters of account, to wit:

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Second. A statement showing the liens upon the lands of the defendants, E. F. and H. W. Harper, with their respective legal dignities and priorities.

Third. A statement showing which of the above lies on the lands of E. F. Harper and H. W. Harper are owed by them personally, and individually, and which are owed by them as security for F. W. Harper.

Fourth. Any other matter, etc.

At which time and place all parties who desire may attend.

T. S. McNEEL, Special Commissioner.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens, by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate, or any part thereof, of E. F. W. Harper, E. F. Harper, and H. W. Harper:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said F. W. Harper, E. F. Harper, and H. W. Harper to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are notified that you are to present all claims held by you and each of you against said F. W. Harper, E. F. Harper, and H. W. Harper, which liens on their real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me, at my office in the County of Pocahontas, on or before the 24th day of May, 1898.

Given under my hand this 19th day of April, 1898.

T. S. McNEEL, Special Commissioner.

Friends, I do not want to scare you, but want to drop you a few Bargains.

I am selling cheaper than ever for 2-1/2 and find it more to sell goods at small profit and quick sales. I will handle all second hand goods and trade goods, and to suit you.

Of Course you know I am receiving my Summer stock of elegant goods. Values are better this year than last. Don't wait about coming to see my New Line.

S. J. BOGGS, Martinsville, W. Va.

Commissioner's Notice

Commissioner's Office, Marlinton, W. Va. April 19th, 1898.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in a cause therein pending in which Martha J. Hogsett's Administrator is plaintiff and J. T. Hogsett and others are defendants at the April Term, 1898; I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 24th day of May, 1898, to take, state, and report to court the following matters of account, to wit:

First. A settlement of the accounts of the said Martha J. Hogsett.

Second. All of the unpaid debts and here upon the land of the said Martha J. Hogsett.

Third. The real estate owned by the said Martha J. Hogsett at the time of her death, with the simple and annual rental value thereof.

Fourth. The condition of the title of the said real estate.

Fifth. Any other matter, etc.

At which time and place all parties in interest may attend.

W. A. BRATTON, Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Martha J. Hogsett, deceased.

In pursuance to a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, West Virginia, in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said Martha J. Hogsett to the payment of her debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Martha J. Hogsett for adjudication to W. A. Bratton, Commissioner, at his office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 30th day of May, 1898.

Witness J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court, this 19th day of April, 1898.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioners Notice.

Commissioner's Office, Marlinton, W. Va. April 15, 1898.

B. M. Yeager, Plaintiff.

J. H. Buzzard, et al., Defendants.

Pursuant to a decree of the April Term, 1898, of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the undersigned Commissioner will proceed at his office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 23rd day of May, 1898, to take, state, and report to Court the following matters of account, to wit:

First. What balances were in the hands of the defendant J. C. Arnsdorf, Sheriff, etc., of District School Funds on the 1st day of January, 1893, and the 25th day of July, 1893, respectively.

Second. What balances still remain unpaid for each of said Terms on either the Building Fund or the School Fund.

Third. What solvent assets, if any of each or any of said funds under the control of said J. C. Arnsdorf, Sheriff, have been collected since the 1st day of January, 1893, and by whom collected and how applied.

Fourth. The amount of such solvent assets collected by the said J. C. Arnsdorf on any of said funds since the 1st day of January, 1893, and how the same has been applied.

Fifth. An account of all the unpaid drafts or certificates drawn on said J. C. Arnsdorf, Sheriff, etc., payable out of either of said funds, showing out of what year's levy each such draft or certificate is payable, and showing what drafts were drawn prior to the 1st day of July, 1893, outstanding on that date and subsequently paid, and by whom paid and out of what year's levy paid.

Sixth. An account of the collected and collectible levies for District School purposes in each of said Districts for the years 1893, 1894, and 1895.

Seventh. Any other matter, etc.

At which time and place all parties in interest may attend.

W. A. BRATTON, Commissioner.

Notice to Creditors.

To the Creditors of David McLaughlin, deceased.

In pursuance to a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, West Virginia, in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of David McLaughlin to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said David McLaughlin, for adjudication to Andrew Patton, Commissioner, at his office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 23rd day of May, 1898.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court, this 12th day of April, 1898.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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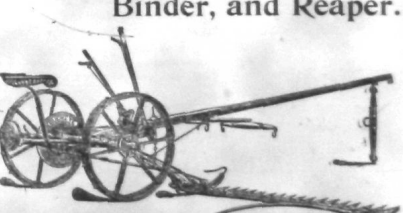
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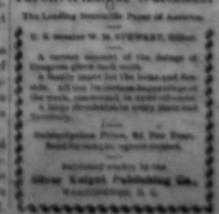
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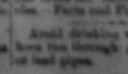
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COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

Editor Poconos Times: As the primary election is near at hand, I can not refrain from writing a line in behalf of one of the candidates in the field. He is a young man of sterling qualities, born and raised in the county. He is a self-made man, a graduate of one of the best Business Colleges in the South. Always a Democrat and one of the best teachers in the county, he is capable in every way of filling the position of Superintendent.

A. S. JOHNSON.

Chairman.

Secretary.

Several letters recommending candidates for School Superintendents were crowded out. We decided to print one for each candidate this week.

The ballots for the primary election, together with poll book and copy of the rules and regulations governing the primary, have been forwarded by mail to the various precincts; and in case they do not arrive at once, this printing office should be notified and the missing package made good.

Colonel R. S. Turk, of the State Spectator and Vincindictor, seems to be an interested spectator of the war but not much of a fighter. Here is what he has to say: "A call for more troops has been expected, but as those called for have been put to no use, it is hard to see how another call could be made and the government not be made a laughing stock."

General Henry R. Jackson, who will be remembered by the Confederate readers as the officer in command of Camp Barlow, Traveller's Repose, when the battle was fought, in October, 1861, was stricken with paralysis, 14th of May, at his home in Savannah, Georgia, and lies in a critical condition. He was a Confederate Major General, a veteran of the Mexican war, and Minister to Mexico under the first Cleveland administration.

It should be remembered that there are two members of the Board of Education to be elected this year, and to get the names on the ballot this fall the Democrats must nominate them in the primary of June 4th. A space has been left for the name to be written in the ballot. In Edway District Joseph B. McNeil would make a very good member, and would come from the lower end of the district which has been without representation on the board for many years. The present President member, one of the most efficient who has ever served, is unfortunately too prominent a Republican to be voted for in a Democratic primary.

England's greatest statesman, Gladstone, is dead, at aged 80. To him more than to any other man England owes her greatness today. He kept a lifetime watch upon the government. He has been to three political parties and has both opposed and favored nearly every important question which arose in his time. He has been a moderate, liberal, and the Queen never could make him do her the light of royalty quite before such brilliancy as Gladstone's. Gladstone was always intensely interested in religious questions, with an earnest zeal. His own religious views were "Liberalism," which description of him is the most popular with the Democrats. He died at his home in "Llandudno," North Wales, on May 19th.

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BUCKEYE.

Sheriff Hill and John Beard were here on business last week.

Miss Lulu Aubridge spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

James Sheets of Academy, was up on business last week.

Clark Woodfill, of Greenbrier, was here on business last week.

Cecil Humphrey, of Ronconville, is in this vicinity.

Forest Hill was in town Saturday.

Hail, rain and sunshine, and

of the day of June, 1898.

At four o'clock P. M., at the

of the court house of Poconos

County, West Virginia, in

public auction to the highest

bidder, comprising a tract or

acres of land situated in said

Poconos County, lying on the

side of the West Fork of

the river, and bounded as

follows: Beginning at two maples, cherry,

hickory and yellow pine, on the east

side of the Greenbrier River, and

the old line S 74 E 812 poles

to poles and a beech in a hole

on the west side of the divide

between the west branch and Little

Silver, 54 poles to the north of a

old line, 824.55 M W 204 to a

hickory, witnessed by two yellow

pine trees, a north hill corner

to the other 1600 acres

Slaughter land, sold Craig &

in, the same leaving the old N

784 W 852 poles, at 151 poles

on the top of the divide at 210

poles, passes a two marked sugar

maple, a small spring or drain,

poles crosses a north eastern

side of Paul's Lick Run, at 300

poles, passes a large marked cherry

tree, at 433 crosses the north

western fork of Paul's Lick Run,

at poles passes a marked birch

tree, at 663 poles crosses Paul's

Run at six poles above the

Lick, at 745 poles crosses the

of the north spur of Hante's

Ridge, to two maples with

by two lindens on the east

of the west fork of the river,

to the river with its meanders

to the beginning. It being

tract of land conveyed to John

Graw by Samuel B. Woods

and by deed bearing date on

the 24th day of July, 1897, and

recorded in the clerk's office of

the county of Poconos County

West Virginia, Book 10, page

445.

Terms of Sale: Cash

under my hand this 12th

of March, 1898.

JAMES MORGAN, Trustee.

Commissioners Notice.

Be H. Clutter's Administrator,

vs. H. Clutter's Heirs et al.

Amount to a decree rendered in

the Circuit Court of the County

of West Virginia, made at the

April term, 1898, of the Circuit

Court of said County, the undersigned

commissioner of said Court will

sell at his office in Marlinton

County, on the 4th day of

June, 1898, to take, satisfy, and

pay the debt or debts due to the

trustee of said Court, the undersigned

commissioner shall not allow to

the Administrator any commission

on the amount of said debt or

debts, and shall charge the

debtor with the value of all

property which shall be sold by

the Administrator, and shall

pay the balance of the proceeds

of the sale to the Administrator,

and shall place all parties

interested in said debt or

debts under my hand this 4th

of May, 189



think to show have nothing to do with it, for soon as the trout are full leaf they are rarely if ever seen standing in the water.

At home these and please all
are in interest may extend.
There under my hand this
day of May, 1904.

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THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and first Tuesday in October.

COUNTY COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, and the fourth Tuesday of June and September—June is levy.

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 Coroner George P. ...

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Witness, J. F. Patterson, clerk of our said court, at the court house this 30 day of May, 1900, and in the 20th year of the State.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk. S. B. Scott, Jr., p. 4

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of West Virginia, Pocatontos County, to-wit:

At a public sale in the clerk's office of the circuit court of the said county, on Monday, May 21, 1900.

Matilda E. Matcomb, alias Matilda E. Wanslow, Plaintiff.

John S. Wanslow, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to subject to sale under attachment a tract of about 200 acres of land lying in Pocatontos County, west Virginia, being the residue of a tract of about 200 acres conveyed by Andrew Wanslow and wife to John S. Wanslow, on June 25th, 1878, belonging to the defendant, John S. Wanslow, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay to the plaintiff the sum of \$79.87 with interest on \$67.90 part thereof, from the 1st day of May, 1890, until paid, which amount is due said plaintiff as secured alimony under decree of the circuit court of Pocatontos County, west Virginia, entered April 3, 1890. In the chancery cause of Matilda E. Wanslow vs. John S. Wanslow, and the costs of this suit.

This day came the plaintiff by her attorney and on his motion, it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of west Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within ten days from the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Witness, J. F. Patterson, clerk of our said court, at the court house this 30 day of May, 1900, and in the 20th year of the State.

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Trustee's S

URGENT to a trust made on the 1st of July, 1897, by William H. Matcomb, and conveyed Clerk's office of the circuit court of Pocatontos County, West Virginia, Book No. 27, page 432, the payment of two notes each for \$500.00, payable at the People's Bank, of Charleston, W. Va., with 6 per cent interest \$12, 1897, and paid to S. Woods, and notes of same said bank, and defendant has made in the payment of said notes, and being the said said beneficiary, S. Woods, the defendant will on the

4th day of June, 1900

between the hours of ten A. M. and four o'clock P. M. front door of the court in Pocatontos County, West Virginia, the town of Marlinton, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the land conveyed to said defendant, comprising 1000 acres of land situated Pocatontos County, lying east side of the West Greenbrier River, and on the

Beginning at two maple trees, and year past, on bank of the Greenbrier River with the old line S 78 1/2 E to two poles and a bench low on the west side of it between the west branch of the river, 5 1/2 poles to the a small line, S 24 3/4 E W bench, witnessed by two and two benches on a south corner to the other D of the Slaughter land, sold Epton, the same leaving line N 78 1/2 W 85 1/2 poles, at crosses the top of the dirt poles passes two marks trees by a small spring. 235 poles crosses a north branch of Paul's Lick Run poles passes a large mark on top of a spur of Pa Ridge, at 435 crosses the western fork of Paul's Lick 563 poles passes a mark on top of a spur of Pa Ridge, at 693 poles crosses Lick Run at six poles. Mud Lick, at 745 poles at top of the north spur of Camp Ridge, to two marks crossed by two benches on bank of the west fork of house up the river with derings to the beginning that tract of land conveyed T. Matcomb by Samuel S. and wife by deed bearing the 12th day of July, 1897, recorded in the clerk's office county court of Pocatontos West Virginia, in Deed 27, page 445.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Given under my hand day of March, 1900.

JAMES HOGAN, J.

Commissioners

Office of S. B. Scott, Com. Marlinton, W. Va., May

Pursuant to a decree of said Court of Pocatontos entered on the 5th day, 1898, in a chancery cause pending, entitled:

Amos Barlow vs. L. C. Arbaugh, late Sheriff Pocatontos County, and Administrator of L. D. deceased.

Will proceed at my office town of Marlinton, W. Va.

6th day of June, 1900

to take, state, and report the following matters of to-wit:

First: An account of administration accounts Arbaugh, late Sheriff of this County, and as such, trustee of L. D. Barlow, and concerning the same as trustee of L. D. Barlow.

Second: A statement of the amount due the plaintiff Barlow from the said estate.

Third: Any other matter of pertinent by the Court to be specially stated.

At which time and place those in interest are invited to attend. Respectfully,
 S. B. SCOTT
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And Muller, on a summer's day,
Mounted her wheel and rode away.

Beneath her blue cap gleamed a wealth
Of large red freckles and first-rate
health.

Singing she rode, and her merry glee
Frightened the sparrows from her tree.

But when she was several miles from town
Upon the hill slope coasting down

The sweet song died, and a vague unrest
And a sort of terror filled her breast—
A fear that she hardly dared to own,
For what if her wheel should strike a
stone!

The Judge scowled swiftly down the
road,
Just then she heard his tire explode!

He carried his wheel into the shade
Of the apple trees, to await the maid.

And asked her if she would kindly loan
Her pump to him, as he had lost his own.

She left her wheel with a sprightly
jump,
And in less than a jiffy produced her
pump.

And she blushed as she gave it, look-
ing down
At her feet once hid by a trailing gown.

Then sank the Judge as he pumped
away,
"Tis very fine weather we're having
to-day."

He spoke of the grass, and flowers, and
trees,
Of twenty-mile runs and centuries;

And Maud forgot that no trailing gown
Was over bloomers hanging down.

But the tire was fixed, slack away!
The Judge remounted and rode away!

Maud Muller looked and sighed, "Ah
me!
That I the Judge's bride might be!"

"My father should have a brand new
wheel!"
Of the costliest make and finest steel.

"And I'd give one to me of the same
design,
So that she'd cease to borrow mine."

The Judge looked back as he climbed
the hill,
And saw Maud Muller standing still.

"A prettier face and form more fair
I've seldom gazed at, I declare!"

"Would she were mine, and I today
Could make her put those bloomers
away!"

But he thought of his sisters, proud
and cold,
And shuddered to think how they
would scold.

If he should, one of these afternoons,
Come home with a bride in pantaloons!
He married a wife of richest dower,
Who had never succumbed to the
bloomers' power.

Yet, oft while watching the smoke
wreaths curl,
He thought of that freckled bloomer
girl.

Of the way she stood there pigeon-toed
While he was pumping beside the road
She married a man who clerked in a
store,
And many children played round her
door.

And then her bloomers brought her joy
She cut them down for her oldest boy.

Retaliation of the Judge she often thought
And sighed over the loss her bloomers
wrought.

Or wondered if wearing them was sin
And then confessed: "It might have
been."

Also for the Judge! Alas for the maid!
Treasons were the only stock in trade.

For all wise words of tongue or pen,
The wisest are these: "Leave pants for
men!"

Ah, well! For us all that hope remains
For the bloomer girl and the man of
brains.

And in the hereafter bloomers may
Be not allowed to block the way.
— Buffalo Commercial.

ACETYLENE GAS.

There was a time when the name
kerosene was as strange to the
average man as the name in the
heading of this article. Yet it
seems that acetylene gas is destined
to become as much of a household
word as kerosene oil, and super-
seded it as to as great an extent
as coal oil has candles. It may be
that there will be found families
in this county who will never have
used coal oil but will pass from
candles to acetylene gas.

The writer had, of course, read
of the recent discovery of a cheap
method of producing the calcium
carbide from which the gas is gener-
ated, but it was in a superficial
way, and had not realized that
probably the odor of acetylene gas
would soon be as familiar to the
children of men as coal oil, but
now we begin to think it. While
in Lewisburg, Mr. L. C. Steele, a
plumber of Charleston, was kind
enough to give us an opportunity
of observing the effects of this gas.

It should be stated that acety-
lene gas has been known to scien-
tists for a long time, but so way
of producing it cheaply had never
been discovered. A boy near an
iron furnace lighted his cigarette
and threw the match into a pool

of water. The pool took fire and
burned. He learned that this was
due to fusion of coal with lime-
stone. Then with the knowledge
of a chemist it was discovered that
coal-dust and limestone if sub-
jected to 5000 degrees of heat
would fuse, and this forms the cal-
cium carbide which generates the
gas. The stuff looks like a cement
made out of whitewash thickened
with coal dust. For an experiment
you break off a piece with a ham-
mer and throw it in a bucket of
water. The water immediately be-
gins to boil. A match is applied
and for several minutes the bucket
of water burns fiercely. You pour
off the refuse and find that the car-
bon has burned out and that a tol-
erable quality of whitewash re-
mains in the pail.

This gas gives the most perfect
artificial light in the world at one-
third the cost of coal oil at its
present prices. The calcium car-
bide retails at 1 cent per pound.
In country stores to the extent coal
oil is now. Keep carbide away
from the air or water and it will
keep forever. If air strikes it, it
will sizzle; if water, gas will be
generated. The generators arrange
for carbide to be submerged in
water until enough gas is formed,
and the elasticity of the gas raises
the carbide chamber above the wa-
ter and no more gas is generated.

Fire insurance companies advo-
cate this new method of lighting, so
it is supposed to be safe.

To illustrate briefly what the
light is like, it is sufficient to say
that dark blue cloth can be dis-
tinguished from black as well by
its light as by daylight.

A CARD.

To the Democratic Voters of the
8th Senatorial District:

The Democratic press of this
district having made kind and fa-
vorable mention of me in connection
with the party's nomination
for the State Senate; and, having
been requested by a number of my
friends to make known to the public
my wishes and intentions in the
matter, I deem it proper to make a
brief statement.

I am not a candidate for the
State Senate, nor for any other of-
fice, and do not expect to solicit,
for the nomination, the support of
any gentleman who may be ap-
pointed as a delegate to the Hinton
Convention.

Under the rotation rule, which
has prevailed so long that it has
come to be a kind of unwritten law
of the party, the nomination comes
to Greenbrier this time, and I take
it for granted that the county's
delegation in the convention will
insist upon an observance of the
rule. If there be another gentle-
man in Greenbrier who desires the
nomination, I will not throw a
straw in his way, and if he be
nominated, I shall be satisfied, and
will, of course, support the nomi-
nee of the convention, regardless
of the county from which he comes.

Having said this much, it is pro-
per I should add that if the con-
vention should see fit to name me
as the party's candidate for the
Senate, I will accept the nomina-
tion, and, fully appreciating the
honor, will use my best efforts to
carry our banner to victory, and, if
elected, will be none the less dis-
tinct in the effort to render faith-
ful and efficient service.

THOS. H. DENNIS,
Lewisburg, W. Va.
May 30, 1908.

A Bee Is Kept.

A girl from town is staying with
some country cousins who live at a
farm. On the night of her arrival
she finds to her mortification
that she is ignorant of all sorts of
things connected with farm life
which to her country cousins are
matters of every day knowledge.
She fancies they sneer around at
her ignorance.

At breakfast the following morn-
ing she sees on the table a dish of
very fine honey, whereupon she
thinks she has found an opportunity
of retrieving her humiliating
experience of the night before and
of showing her country cousins
that she knows a thing or two of
country life after all, she looking at the
honey, she says confidently:
"I ate too much of a bee." — Peas-
ant's Weekly.

"Montani Semper Liberi"

For The Pocahontas Times

The Treasure Trove.

XVIII.

SUCCESS is never so sweet as
when we have resigned our-
selves to failure. As it was
Weston thought fully as much
about his chance of seeing his
sweetheart as he did of digging up
the buried treasure. He traveled
by the first train, and as he would
get there before a letter from her
mailed it after he knew she was
going, he did not write. He thus
surprised the child of the mail-
man's heart, and she surrendered.

This narrative can only read the
love phases of the characters in a
hurried manner. It deals with a
much more important theme—
money. We can go about among
men without love in our hearts,
and be an acceptable member of
society, but we must have money
in our pockets. And so we can
not be expected to record every
whispered word and every kiss
that passed between the two lovers.

The billing and cooing of two
young people, which is supposed
to be a perfectly private perfor-
mance, is described in detail by the
ancient and modern novelist. We
have been educated to read all this
life-like reproduction of their words
upon each occasion without once
thinking what these two estimable
people—who have become real
under the skillful treatment of the
novelist—think of having this
most sacred scene laid bare before
the world. How can they go about
among their acquaintances with-
out some mischievous friend re-
tailing scraps of that wonderful
conversation. What a row would
be raised when the jovial friend
would quote, "On my bonded
knees I swear it, Elaine"; or the
equally jolly girl friend of the
lady, when she got Elaine's crowd
would give a passage from the re-
cord, "Oh, Laurence! My prince
and my king!" And Elaine will
remember the last time she combed
Laurence's hair for saying the
baby was crying for meanness; and
Laurence will redoubt on the time
he got in a swivel because Elaine
burned up his oldest pipe.

While we can not undertake to
give the full details, we must be-
fore passing tell of the strange ef-
fect of Weston's sudden appear-
ance at Mr. Saunders'. Mary an-
swered the knock at the door and
when she saw him standing there,
the poor girl could not help her
eyes shining like a happy child,
and before Weston had hung up
his hat in the hall she remembered
that she had thrown off the reserve
which was her disguise, and she
blushed and became confused.

It all happened so suddenly that
they themselves could not tell how
it was. Weston had her in his
arms, and Mary, who had wanted
a place to hide her blushing face,
was compelled to use his shoulder
for that purpose and found it did
very well.

After they had discussed some
private matters relating to wed-
ding, which it is unnecessary to
divulge for the benefit of the cu-
rious, Mrs. Saunders entered the
room.

Poor Mary's face revealed the
secret. Let a loving young girl,
whose life is so much one of sup-
pression, discover by the heat and
most pleasant possible means that
the man she had set her heart upon
loves her, and the veil will be
lifted for a time and her face will
shine like an angel's in heaven.

Weston took courage by an indis-
crepitable look in Mrs. Saunders' face
and told her that he was thence-
forth to be her son, and, trusting
him, she kissed them both and
told them to be good children.

Thus having given a short state-
ment of a very important incident,
we will return to business.

Weston knew that there was a
stream called Turtle Creek, a
year before he had gone with a
young boy to fish for trout in it.
On that occasion while resting by
a spring they had heard the sound
of a muffled explosion, and the boy
had remarked that that was An-
thony Fronger dynamiting fish.

"Say, let's catch him," said
young sportsman. "Then fell
down at the court-house his
standin' offer of \$20 for the ar-
rest and conviction of a man what
namines fish, and I've laid for
Fronger lots of times, but I a
never done it yet!"

They stole softly around a be-
creeping behind the willows. Th
looked cautiously from their pla-
ce of concealment and saw a da-
sh float on top of the top of the
water. A big trout which had
been tempted by the bait of the
hook, had retired into the deep water
that pool to five secure. They
saw an old-man with a long grey
beard at the lower end of the pool
sitting for the dead fish and patting
them in a bag slung around his
shoulders.

His plan had been to explode
charge of dynamite on the top
of the water. This has the effect
of only killing a large number of
fish, but if done a number of times
causes all fish big and little to
abandon the stream. Hence this
activity on the part of the sports-
men at the county seat to make an
example of an offender. The
Judge, who had sporting instincts
openly declared that if a convic-
tion could be secured he would
give him the longest sentence in
his power.

Old Fronger had been suspected
a long time. The Prosecuting At-
torney had hired a man to watch
him several times, but on those oc-
casions he fished diligently with
hook and line, and as he failed to
catch an unusual number of fish,
every one was morally sure that he
was a dynamiter. But retribution
was coming close now.

Weston and the boy had crept to
a point opposite to where the dy-
namite had been used. They saw
that old Anthony had got a few
fish, but the water having cleared
it was apparent from the shining
place at the bottom of the water
that the greater part of the fish
had sunk. Anthony noted this,
too, and set about getting them
out. He took off his clothes down
to the skin, and stood among the
willows perfectly naked. He look-
ed carefully around and seeing no
one he ventured out of his place of
concealment. He tried the water
and found it too cold. The water
of Turtle Creek was almost as cold
as ice. He waded out to the cen-
tre of the stream in the shallow
water at the head of the pool.
There he hesitated before advanc-
ing into the deeper water for his
fish. He stood peering down in
the deep pool at them, with the
water nearly up to his knees.

Just then down the woodland
path tripped a dainty city maiden
who was a summer boarder at The
Oaks. Her way lay across a foot-
log at the bottom of the pool and
she was half way across before old
Anthony saw her. If he had just
stood still he would have probably
been unobserved, but it occurred
to him that the proper thing for
him to do would be to submerge
his body, and consequently he
started to sit down.

The young lady had a very well
defined idea that there were dan-
gers unseen in the wood. There-
fore, when she heard the loud

"Boh! Ough!" an involuntary
exclamation, which Anthony gave
as he tried to force his shrinking
fish into the cold water, she
promptly fell off the foot-log, cry-
ing, "Save me!"

She recovered sufficiently to
stand up in the water, clinging to the
foot-log, and scream shrilly.

The old dynamiter hurried in
the brush looking vainly for his
clothes. The boy had stolen them.
Weston helped the young lady
from the water. She was badly
frightened.


"What was that horrid animal?"
she asked.

"It was a wild hog after fish."

"Oh! It seemed to be coming
right at me. When I saw it I
made such a horrid noise!"

Weston saw the young lady out
of the woods and received their
protestations of gratitude. He re-
turned in time to meet two con-
stable, and they ran old Anthony
up and down through the willows

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General Siegel now lives in New York and edits a publication named “The New York Monthly.”

He won great distinction in the German Revolution of 1849, and was called. He sympathized with the Union cause as most in harmony with the principles he fought for in Prussia. He was recently interviewed and he expressed himself as much interested in the present war. Not only as a loyal friend of the administration and a veteran of two wars, but he also perceives, as he thinks, its full significance as a part of the irrepressible conflict between government by irresponsible rulers who crush and oppress all the laborers and the taxpayers, and government by the people themselves.

This hero of two wars is now 73 years of age. He was only twenty-one when he began to take part in just such a conflict previous to 1848, and he was a major general in the army of his people before he was twenty-four years of age, and was commander in chief of the German insurgents with an army of twenty thousand men. While that revolution was unsuccessful

the movement was over attached to those who had the direction of it. Overwhelming odds caused the failure.

If he interprets the present war correctly, then there will be no letting up until the people of earth become the government, and then the legislation will be by the people and for the people, the laborers and the taxpayers, among all nations, kindred, and tongues.

S. C. R.

His Opinion.

There is an amusing story at his own expense that General Fitzhugh Lee is fond of telling:

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“It is bad, very bad,” I replied.

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“What is that you’re saying?” almost screamed the old fellow.

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Cuba was the island we went to war to set free; but the accounts of the Philippine Islands by Spain suggest strongly that some power nearer geographically to these islands than the United States might long since have wrested them from the Spanish grasp in the interest of humanity. Here is what seems to be an authentic statement of the tax burdens laid upon the islands:

“All males over twenty-one years of age must pay a poll tax that equals eighteen dollars of our money, and the women pay four to ten dollars. A man must pay a license to sell cocoanuts from his own trees or indigo of his own raising. Every article of furniture that costs two dollars is taxed. The curtain never goes up at the theater unless ten dollars is paid to the government, and for every act of slaughtering his own animal, clipping his hair or shaving or falling his own trees, the Philippine farmer must pay a fee to the government. There is exacted government tribute for getting married and for becoming a parent, and for every day of turn of his life the tax collector holds out his hand to him, and it is not a demand that can be refused.”

No wonder Spain wishes to keep a possession that yields such a return; no wonder also that the last sixty years have developed seven rebellions in the Philippines.

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With the issue of June 25 the New York FOREST and STREAM will complete its Fiftieth Volume. To mark the event in a becoming manner, the issue will be a Special Souvenir Number, enlarged in size handsomely illustrated, and containing in each department many striking features.

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By virtue of a deed of trust executed to Wm. M. Sharpe, Trustee, by Charles Cook and Mary M. Cook his wife, dated on the 26th day of June, 1890, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of Pechonhas county, W. Va., in deed book No. 20 at page 479, to secure the payment of certain debtfully mentioned, the trustee, do hereby sell, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, the property conveyed by said deed of trust, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness, said real estate lying and being in the 2d District, Pechonhas county, W. Va., adjoining S. B. Moore and others, at the junction of the Williams River Road with the Hattassville and Martins Bottom Turnpike, containing two acres, or more, which there is a good dwelling house and shop.

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March 24, 1898.

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L. C. McMillon v. F. W. Harper
judgment for \$225.75.
State v. E. C. Alderman, indict-
ment 1, nolle; no. 2, nolle—ed. \$2.
State v. D. W. Sharp, confessed
two cases, \$10 each; nolle in two
cases.

Strayed Sheep.
The undersigned has offered sheep arising from his flock near Haverhill; eight of them lambs. Any information as to their whereabouts would be very thankfully received. **OTIS WARREN.**

The redesigned hat after
being worn from the first
Huntress; the right of these
Any information as to their
where they would be very
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According to a Berlin report, absorption has much lowered the standard of height among the children of the world. In the United States it is now only 1.65 meters (69.52 inches), dropping the Imperial German. The latter, represented in themselves an army of 190,000 on a wet footing, are 1.70 meters (66.93 inches), and above. In the British army the height is 1.65 meters (64.96 inches), which shows the full growth of the average Englishman. Francemen, however, are taken at 1.64, being at 1.60 meters (62 inches) some in America. The Mexicans are 1.58, in the United States 1.55, in the

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Entered as the postoffice at Marlinton, W. Va., on and class matter.

To Friends and Customers.

I thank you all for your liberality in patronizing me; but it seems like some of my customers have got offended at me but I can't tell what for, unless it is because I tried to accommodate them. So I thought I had better say what I think the best way was to treat every body alike and let me have goods without paying for them when they leave. I will shop my goods down to you.

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and sell strictly for cash at produce. I pay best market prices for produce and goods the cheapest. I will give you a list of prices: Wood 22 Higgs 80, Butter 18, chicken 44 and 50, hewer 25c, tins 50 to \$1.00, and all other good produce at the same rate. Good Cakes 4c to 5c, Ginger 4c to 5c, Coffee 10 to 15, sugar 6 and 7c—all other goods likewise. Now come and bring

All Trade or Cash

You want goods for, and don't ask or hint for credit. But come and pay what you owe and see if "Cash and Produce" values are not better. I will not be undersold by any.

Yours for business,
Steward Boggs,
Huntersville, W. Va.

WAR NOTES.

The news so anxiously anticipated by the American people concerning the attack of the fleet and army on Santiago is to the effect that there have been two days spent in severe fighting, July 1st and 2d. On Saturday the Spaniards were pushed back inch by inch toward Santiago. The fleet joined in and Morro and the other forts were well knocked to pieces.

This terrible conflict lasted from Friday break of day until Saturday afternoon. On Saturday the Spanish made desperate efforts to retake San Juan Hill but were repulsed with fearful loss.

Lieut. Maxfield from the balloon guided the Americans to the Spanish outworks. Colonel Roosevelt's horse was shot under him and half of the Rough Riders wounded.

The first or opening shot of the battle was fired by Captain Capron whose son had been killed a few days before.

The American loss is estimated at 800 wounded and killed, and the Spanish about five times greater. The Spanish fleet all destroyed except one vessel by the order of the Spanish Admiral Cervera, and were burned on the beach. At last accounts our ships were chasing the one Spanish ship that escaped.

Gen. Shafter demands the surrender of the city and threatens to bombard. The place must fall as our fleet now enter and storm all the fortifications.

It seems however that there is much to do yet. Gen. Shafter asks aid, desiring his force to be able to complete the capture of Santiago.

Several of the Generals are disabled by sickness, and Shafter himself afevered and so miles will go and take command.

The Spanish General Cervera was wounded in the left arm and turned over the command to General Toral.

The Second West Virginia Regiment was mustered in at Charleston June 24, with the following regimental officers: D. F. E. Custer, Colonel; O'Brien, Major; editor Gazette, Lieutenant Colonel; Howard Alkison, Major; J. C. Gluck, of Ritchie county, Quartermaster; R. L. Archer, of Huntington, Adjutant; J. B. Henderson, editor Sunday Blade, Charleston, Quartermaster Sergeant.

Among the officers regiment ordered from Chickamauga to report at the front, the first West Virginia is designated in the order is—This regiment has been much complimented in the papers, and great expectations are entertained of the honorable record it will make when the opportunity comes to test it.

Major David E. Jones is accompanied by the Union Democratic Association for Congress, at Detroit.

On the first day of July, 1898, the War Revenue Law went into effect, the primary object of which is to raise money to carry on the present war with Spain. The money is raised by compelling a United States Revenue Stamp to be affixed to the certain articles taxed, the stamp differing in value with the article.

Nearly every thing we sign now must be stamped, and as the law has already gone into effect and makes any person not complying with the law liable to prosecution in the United States Court for a misdemeanor, it is highly important that every person should know the ground they are on, and for using the War Revenue Stamp is necessary.

The following is a list of things most important to the average citizen of Pocahontas: On each bank check, draft or certificate of deposit, or order to any person for the payment of any sum of money, two cents; on any promissory note or plain bond, two cents for the first one hundred dollars or part thereof, and two cents for each additional one hundred dollars or part thereof, and by special act this also applies from and after this date to post office money orders; on all surety and identifying bonds, except such as may be required in legal proceedings, fifty cents; on any certificate given by any justice or county court, ten cents; on all deeds for lands where the value exceeds \$100 and is less than \$500, fifty cents, and fifty cents for each additional \$500, or part thereof, on all leases for lands, contracts or agreements for the hire thereof, if for not over one year, twenty-five cents, if for more than one year and less than three years, fifty cents, if for over three years, one dollar; on every mortgage, deed of trust or pledge of lands or personal property, where over \$1000 and less than \$1500, twenty-five cents, and twenty-five cents for each additional \$500; on every power of an attorney, twenty-five cents; on every protested note, twenty-five cents.

These are the things whereby the tax gets closest to the average citizen, though in addition to this there are large taxes on telegraph and telephone companies, banks, stock brokers, patent medicines, theatres, beer, wines, etc.

These stamps must be affixed at the time of signing the note, check, bond, etc., and must be cancelled by the party who affixes it. This is done by writing your initials on the stamp, and date. The stamps at this time are hard to get owing to the immense demand for them and the short time the Treasury Department has had in which to prepare for the demand. Your Bank can furnish you with them, and for a long while yet they will be a necessity to nearly every one.

W. A. BRATTON.

CURIOSITY.

"These Indians are as curious as the very devil."—Mayne Reed.

A Marlinton merchant bought a Chester cheese and placed it under its proper packing case on his counter. All day long the store was thronged with crowds of people who would see the inverted cheese box and become possessed with the demon of curiosity to know what was under it. Hundreds would gaze on the cheese and go away satisfied. People would come for miles to see the sights of the town, have all their thoughts centered on that cheese box, and they all lifted the cover to have a look at it. They would then talk chime to the clerks. To save people trouble a large sign was tacked on the top so that when the curious would seek to lift it with both hands, he would read:

NOTICE
You, there is a cheese under this lid and nothing but a cheese. It is not a remarkable cheese in any way and it will not pay you to uncover it and look at it. It is just a plain ordinary cheese, such as you would meet in the road any day. If you want to buy any cheese, just mention it to the clerk and he will weigh you all you want at 20 cents per pound.

But the public would read the sign and reserve judgment of its truth until they had made a personal examination. They would peer and snarl and blimp that cheese until to know why the storekeeper did not want it imported.

"That it was all a mystery was very clear to them," and the cheese had to be relegated to a back room.

There will be a meeting of the Marlinton Lodge of the order Daughters of the Confederacy at the home of Miss Fannie McLaughlin on Saturday June 4, at 10:30 P. M. All members of the lodge are requested to attend as a subject of much importance is to be discussed. ANNETT LIND.

This word, like most of words having to do with sounds, is, when pronounced, suggestive of the sound it represents. Thus "whir," "hum," "buzz," "flax," all cause the person to imitate the sound of which he speaks. "Thud" describes a sound perfectly, and "chug" is another good word to imitate what it means. So when they gave a name to the imperfect utterances of those afflicted in this way, they put an e and a lot of t's together and stuttered.

A stutterer can not stand to be mocked. Almost every one of them has had trouble this way. At some time or other each one will meet a stranger who also stutters. He will ask him a civil question and the reply will stutter out a friendly. Then each will think the other is making fun of him and this precipitates a fight.

When Sam Freeman, a colored man, used to drive for Mr. Amos Barlow, at Huntersville, he met a man on the mountain near Millboro Depot who stuttered, and when Sam with a grin, stuttered back at him in the only way he knew how to talk. He had great trouble to stave off a licking.

B. B. Bartlett, of this place, relates a similar experience at Fairmont. A peculiar thing about him is that his initials are "B. B. B." and he stops when he comes to an initial b in a manner that shows that the irony of fate has given him a name which he has trouble to pronounce. The other day Boyd who is very good natured with the many thoughtless people who smile at his infirmity was asked, "How is Mrs. —?" "She is —" and coming to a dead stop while he struggled for the right chord, the questioner supplied the word "better."

CONCERNING TELEPHONE LINES.

This is meant for the towns of Lewisburg and Ronceverte, and especially the banking and other business interests of those towns. We overheard a party of representative business men of the Edna and Levels districts say that the telephone line was completed from the north, unless there was a prospect of a line from Lewisburg, they would all change their banking business to Elkins or Gratton.

This is not in the way of a bluff. It is simply an expression of discontent. When we raised nearly a thousand dollars for a line in Marlinton, the representative business men of Lewisburg not only did not subscribe to it, but actually discouraged its being built.

Now the shoe is on the other foot and if the Greenbrier Banks, which do the banking business of this county, wish to retain it they will keep moving until they connect with Beverly at Academy. We will not sit back and do nothing, but will push for a connection with Lewisburg and Ronceverte, but it is just as much to their advantage as it is to ours.

From all appearances very interesting news may be anticipated before very long in reference to army operations. The Dewey reinforcements seem to be slow about coming in and he is getting restless. Admiral Sampson has his jaw-bone breakers in good shape, while General Shafter has been distributing the wire cutters very liberally and waiting for Gen. Pando to come in with his 8000 men, so he would know where Cervera, Pando and the 25,000 Spanish braves are at when all get rounded up in Santiago. These barbed wire are not only troublesome, but may be terribly dangerous if charged with electricity. Live wires are about as much to handle as lightning bolts and must be very carefully touched with the right kind of mittens. With dynamite and electricity to guard against it may be want to make haste slowly and surely. Gen. Shafter seems to realize all this. We shall have to learn to read and patiently wait developments and not be surprised by one of the Spaniards slipping to the woods, not being willing to surrender men to hold a position of so little importance as Santiago.

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The Society Reporting of the Pocahontas Times has received the following letter from Highland county, accompanied with the request that it should be published in The Times. It seems that the letter was mislaid, and the person into whose hands it fell, not willing that the writer and she to whom it was written should be left in suspense, happily hit upon the excellent idea of sending it to the Pocahontas Times. Doubtless our fans for restoring the lost sheep to its owner more than once has reached even to Highland county. Altho we do not belong to an amateur Detective Agency, yet we are always glad when just by taking thought we can accommodate our friends, especially if they are subscribers, and we would say that after attentively examining the letter right side up, left side down, crossways, and backwards, we came to the conclusion that "O. T. K." could be no other than the recently appointed war correspondent from Marlinton of the Shanghai Gazette and is now perhaps on his way to Cuba, or doubtless will be by the time this paper reaches Highland county.

Marlinton, W. Va. }
June 10, 1898.

Somebody's Little "Flirt!"

Your missive so recently conveyed, with a friendly name undesignated, was duly received a few days ago.

Although you may think I am a "flirt,"—in order to expedite matters, and you are still of the exalted opinion that I am a "flirt,"—I will, with supreme modesty, proceed, with my over-superabundant audacity, to suggest the question to you as to whether or not I may have been the "exquisite bait" of conducting your corporeal system over the space of ground intervening between your paternal domicile and the house devoted to divine worship on next Sunday a week, evening at Green Hill.

Your thoughts in your letter were very tiny and very vague and indefinite; and I do not soar on ridgy waves, or speak in words couched in terms so elegant, or indulge in rhetorical phrases, but I would advise you in the future in promulgating ecstatic cogitations, to beware of platitudinous ponderosities and fatulent grolities.

But now in conclusion, I will say for the sake of old time my desire is that we let not this parting sever that friendship which characterizes the tone of one who claims to love one and one only. "Con amoria," yours, "O. T. K."

PEACEFUL SUMMER NIGHT.

Oh, what can lift the soul so high
As the glow of a summer night,
When all the gay are hushed to sleep
And those who mourn forget to weep
Beneath the gentle light?
—Nathaniel Hawthorne.

BEVERLY AND ELKINS.

The condition of the sisterly love existing between Beverly and Elkins over the court-house corner is only tolerable. The people of this county fully realize the bitterness of such a contest, but our fight was soon over. Randolph county is passing through the throes of a second election.

The Beverly contingent made a bad move politically when it endeavored to rush the building of a new court-house at Beverly in order to call to their aid, the investment of money. People will not be driven, and if Beverly loses the county seat the people who showed this ill-fated haste will have to bear the blame. If Beverly would diminish her stridency and appeal to the county she would make a better fight.

The late general Conference at Baltimore threw something out in the dark about irrepressible antagonisms. This is the way Rev. Sam Jones yells about it.

"The Methodist Church," like every other church, has got a brood of little folks and a stock of little preachers in it—little narrow-eyed fellows;—A fly can sit on their noses and paw into one eye and kick into the other. They can see through a keyhole with both eyes, and they are not cross-eyed. They are like touch-me-nots. They have no pedigree. You go to trace it back and it sprang and scatters out. The great body of ministers and laymen in the Methodist church are my friends, and friends of all true men whose effort is to live right and help others live right. The odds are in my favor in any way that a stung fly in the way of a bald eagle. It is too low to hurt. I still love my friends and pray for my enemies, and am trying to do right and get to heaven.

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W. H. HARTLEY,

Jacox, W. Va.

June 1st.

Commissioners Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Commissioner in Chancery, Marlinton, W. Va., July 8th, 1898.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, entered on the 24th day of June, 1898, in a chancery cause therein pending entitled:

Johnson and Gwinn and others, versus
J. T. Hoggatt and others,

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 30th day of August, 1898, to take, state, and report to court the following matters of account in wit:

First: A statement showing the indebtedness upon the lands of the defendant, J. T. Hoggatt, showing the respective debts, dignities, and priorities of the same and to whom due and payable.

Second: A statement showing the real estate owned by the defendant, J. T. Hoggatt, against which said liens may be asserted.

Third: A statement showing the fee simple and annual rental value of said real estate, and whether or not the same will in five years rent for a sum sufficient to pay off and discharge the liens thereon.

Fourth: Any other matter to be specially stated, deemed pertinent by the Commissioner, or required by any party in interest to be specially stated.

At which time and place all parties in interest may attend.

Respectfully,
S. B. SCOTT, Jr.,
Commissioner in Chancery.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all parties holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate, or any part thereof, of J. T. Hoggatt:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said J. T. Hoggatt to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said J. T. Hoggatt, which are liens on his real estate or any part of it, to the Commissioner in Chancery in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on or before the 30th day of August, 1898.

Given under my hand this 25th day of July, 1898.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr.,
Commissioner in Chancery.

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affection February 22, 1893.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Y. McCutchen
 was born in 1803 and died July 2,
 1878.

In compiling this sketch of the
 McCutchen relationship in our
 county the writer was much assisted
 by Bessie Dwyand, which is
 hereby gratefully acknowledged.

Mr. and Mrs. McCutchen were
 natives of Rockbridge County. He
 was from near Goshen, and Mrs.
 McCutchen from the vicinity of
 the Rockbridge Baths. Both were
 related to the earliest settlers of
 that region and were of pure
 Scotch-Irish descent and they re-
 mained to the last many of the pe-
 culiarities of that remarkable race.
 They numbered among their rela-
 tives many of the most worthy
 families in West Rockbridge.

Mrs. McCutchen whose pet name
 was "Aunt Betsy" was a typical
 Scotch-Irish matron. She was en-
 dowed with the traits of character
 developed in her ancestry by the
 civil and religious commotions that
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 and the historic parts of North Ire-
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to a fault, self possessed in all em-

ent in spirit, ever ready to weep
with those that wept, rejoicing
with those that rejoiced, and could
love more than her own in a con-
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patient plodding habits of industry his ancestors acquired on the Scottish Hills that Robert Burns knew

such. In a piney section of Pontabontas he found lands that reminded him of the kind where his own parents had toiled and made a plentiful living for well nigh a century. He selected this for a

"I do not brag on my land, but there is one important matter I

if I wanted to, and that is my neighbors. Where could one find better neighbors than the Matthews, Gatewoods, Warwicks and McLaughlins and others too numerous to mention."

Far and near this Scotch-Irish family would attend religious worship, the weather be what it might, for years (Green Bank and Hon-

These pleasant people so happy in their home relations were not

Can be Thin or Stout at Will.

According to Mrs. C. L. Korer, we well known dietary expert, one can readily become stout or thin as is my desire. In an article in the July Ladies' Home Journal she declares that the question of flesh is merely a matter of food—that and when one eats. By fol-

one's diet—Mrs. Rorer contends that obesity may readily be cured or that the thin will promptly take on flesh. The treatment which she presents in detail involves nothing that is unpleasant or difficult—in fact nothing but

Quite a comic deal," says the *Financial News*, "is going on, at short range between Mr. Hiram S. Maxon and Mr. Hudson Maxim. The latter has invented a system of telephone-like exchanges, based

successful, no poet could live against them. He has offered his attention to the American Government. Some of the English newspapers have alluded to the in-

brought a disclaimer from Mr. Maxon's Maxon, and a statement of opinion that the reports are "vague, absurd, and ridiculous." "Based on the raw, Mr. Hadassas wants to know what about the actual machines which 'Hiro' in-

...a locomotive would under
the same circumstances."

Rev R. L. IELFO



The Peonahant Times.

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HONEY DEW.

We were gathered about the stove in the tent. After supper pipes were puffing, the little stove was roaring hot, and it was either raining or snowing outside, nobody cared which. The visitants from the new mill settlement down the valley were discussing a pot deer some one down there had raised from a fawn once upon a time.

"She was as delicate as a gentle as a little girl," no man ever got acquainted with a pot deer like that that he did not feel kind of queer every time he went a little way to kill one like her. Of course 'd kill just as many as ever, but then he could not help feeling that he had not caught it. She was one of the children, in the sense, out in the yard and wander off on the ridge. She had a little and nobody would get to 'tain at her, but the eggs would be over down off the ridge every day or so and she'd put for the pot and never stop till she was the room and the door shut. 'd stay all one night and a little dark and after while Thompson's wife heard the dogs a-rang, and he waked Thompson up, and he listened 'n he says: "That 's Jennie make," they 'd headin' right down the valley! And so he got up 'n opened the door, and here she comes a-rangin', 'n when she sailed over the fence he opened the door 'n she hustled in 'n lay down in front of the stove 'n Thompson set it and went back to bed. What did she say? Oh, twice 'n 'n garden says, 'n things, 'n she was a glutton for milk. She had a fawn once. She must 've been a tame deer down in the valley and a wild one upon the ridge, just the same as the rest of the West every tin' around all the time. The little one grow up pretty near to a yearlin', and a fellow back in the ridge shot her one day by mistake 'n she ever see her mother."

We townspeople asked what had become of Jennie.

"She died. Some thought it was from gain' honey dew."

"Honey dew?"

"Yes. They say it kills a deer if it eats it."

"And what is honey dew?"

And that is what the writer would like to know of the reader. According to these men, it is a sticky, honey like deposit which comes on the upper surface of all the leaves of some particular tree, the variety most affected being, think the hickory and one other which I have forgotten. The deposit is made in a night and the sun gradually dries it up, leaving a thin, sticky film on the leaf. Honey dew! None of us had ever heard of it before. Did any reader ever make chewing gum out of it when he was a boy? Does any one ever make a snake bite with it? When I went to school why was not my almost pathetic thirst for knowledge as sated by some news about honey dew? Other things might well have waited. One was liable to "meet up" with honey dew almost any where, whereas I have not bumped up against Sir Isaac Newton's formula there in 'n 'n five years! GEORGE KENNEDY, in Forest and Stream.

[NOTE.—A writer in the same journal identifies honey dew as a secretion left on the leaves of trees by a parasitic aphid which feeds upon the leaves. An abundance of honey dew indicates good working weather for bees and has given rise to the supposition that bees feed upon it, which is not the case. As to its being dangerous to deer that is altogether unproven.—EDITOR.]

HAZLEWOOD, W. VA.

Jimmy Logan is at Valley Head. The health of this community is good.

A show will exhibit in Beverly July 26.

Prof. Branden was with relatives in Barbour County last week.

People have started harvesting grain is good. Wheat is damaged by rust.

Children's Day was held here Sunday. A large crowd was present.

Donald Smith, of Barbour County, was with relatives here during the week.

A number of persons from Peonahant are working on the grading here Beverly.

The new M. E. Church will be dedicated at Kerens the second Sunday of August.

The races at Beverly, July 2, were good. A large crowd was present and excellent order prevailed.

Silas Quick and Miss Doris Lilly were married recently. They reside in Hatterville district. Our congratulations are extended.

We have four candidates for County Superintendent of Schools before the Democratic Convention. All excellent men and well qualified for the office.

Peter Caise with a force of hands is laying the railroad track from Beverly to Hatterville. He is an old experienced trackman and is pushing the work rapidly.

Dave Strass, an employee on the new railroad, got his right foot badly mangled, Tuesday, by a track rail falling a distance of five feet on to a number of bones were broken. Dr. Yokum is attending him.

Willie Baker successfully rode the Manic Gait in Roundup Lodge 25 Monday night. Prof. Luther Wees encountered his honor or Billy Gait of Purple Degree in Lyons, Valley Lodge I. O. O. F. Saturday night.

Miss Grace Riggelman died at her home near Beverly on July 6, after patiently suffering with consumption for six months. She was well liked by all, and died fully trusting in her Savior, in whom she placed her trust while in good health. Memorial services were conducted by Rev. C. D. Gilkison. Matt Wees recently received a painful wound by getting a prom of a pitchfork run entirely through his thumb. DEMOCRAT.

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"Oh, tanks ma yale pretty well."

Abernethy, with great patience and gentleness: "Now, then, begin the day, breakfast. What time?"

"Oh, at haaf past eleven."

"Ale, then? How much?"

"I tanks my quart."

"Lunch, then?"

"At eleven o'clock I gets another or snack."

"Ale, then?"

"Yes, my pint and a haaf."

"Haaf past one?"

"Any ale, then?"

"Yes, yes, another quart, then?"

"Ten?"

"My tea at haaf past five."

"Ale, then?"

"No, now."

"Supper?"

"Nine o'clock."

"Ale, then?"

"Yes, yes. I tanks my fill, then. I goes asleep afterward."

Like a lion aroused, Abernethy was up, opened the street door, showed the farmer out and shouted: "Go home and never let me see your face again. Go home, drink your ale and die!" The farmer pushed out against Abernethy's snoring him down the street with shouts of, "Go home, sir, and die!"

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Financial Statement.

The Receipts and Expenditures of Pocahontas County during the year ending June 30, 1898.

R. W. HILL, S. P. C.
In Account with
POCAHONTAS COUNTY.

1897. To amount of Levy on Real Estate \$370.83
" Personal Property 1380.00
" Jury Fees collected 30.00

1898. June 30 By Delinquent List on Real Estate 671.56

By County on \$904.32 net levy at 7 1/2 per cent. 678.92

By Com. orders paid and returned 5887.01

By Jury Claims 1865.61

To Balance due the County \$9750.83

Dr. \$1409.68

Jury Claims.

Vouchers for amounts paid the following persons for services as Jurors, returned by said Sheriff, in above settlement, viz:

C. B. Grimes, April Term 97 \$ 7.00

W. M. Gordon 7.00

W. B. McGee 7.00

W. M. Moore 7.00

J. B. Moore 7.00

D. A. Peck 7.00

J. A. Young 7.00

A. M. Kee 7.00

S. B. Moore 7.00

E. C. Strider 7.00

D. B. Miller 7.00

N. W. Kerr 7.00

J. J. Spencer 7.00

H. M. Yeager 1898 7.00

Andrew Sheets 8.00

James W. Gillespie 8.00

W. H. Hull 8.00

J. P. McKee October 97 8.00

W. A. G. Sharp 8.00

H. P. V. Hite 7.00

M. P. Harper 7.00

George G. Henderson 7.00

Joel D. Hill 7.00

J. K. Bright 7.00

W. B. Beard 7.00

Levi Gay 7.00

D. B. McGee 7.00

Robert Gibson 7.00

S. B. Hannah 7.00

Lee R. Overholt 1.95

\$216.57

Petit Jurors.

H. A. Rankin, April 97 \$ 9.00

W. E. Overholt 10.00

H. W. McCoy 10.00

D. B. Hannah 10.00

W. B. Hannah 10.00

Clark Sharp 11.25

A. R. Smith 12.50

Clark Killian 12.50

A. J. McCoy 12.50

K. McKinnon 12.50

O. C. Silva 9.00

Isaac Sharp 9.00

A. W. Hannah 10.00

ARITHMETIC.

BY D. L. BARLOW, COUNTY SUPERVISOR.

TREASURER OF SCHOOLS.

One, or a collection of ones is a number. One is the standard by which we count separate objects.

Hence a clear conception of one lies at the basis of all knowledge of numbers.

Without the aid of a teacher, a child, through the use of his senses, will gain a knowledge of numbers. At an early age he will be found able to count; that is, to say the names of numbers in their proper order. The teacher will not resort to any special exercises to develop the idea of counting; but it is the teacher's first duty to ascertain just how far the child's present knowledge of numbers extends, and see if he has a clear conception of the unit or one, which is the standard of numbers.

Children can often count as far as a hundred, and yet are unable to select five articles from a collection. They use the names as mere words but have few questions in connection with visible objects will soon give the child a knowledge of the meaning of the words. Where the school authorities have declined to purchase the simple apparatus for work in elementary work in numbers, the teacher may use blocks, books, sticks, beads, lines, circles, and dots on the board, etc. Lessons with the numerical frame will also be found of great value.

When the pupil has a clear conception of one as one block, let him place together one and one of the same kind, as one block and one block, one block and one block, one leaf and one leaf, etc. Teach him to call the sum two, two blocks, two books, etc. He should identify the number two with a number of objects.

Show the pupil that the ones must be of the same kind, or the word two cannot be applied to the collection. Have the child to place one block and one block together, and he will at once see, that he cannot say "two blocks" nor "two books." From this experiment the child has learned that two is one and one of the same kind, and that similar numbers must be added to form new numbers.

I would teach the other numbers in the same way. Having two objects of the same kind, let the child put another of the same kind and call the collection three. Lead the child to the number four in the same way. Let the pupil do this. Be careful that he does not use the names as mere words. Make the numbers with a great variety of objects.

Continue the work until the pupil becomes thoroughly acquainted with all the numbers from one to ten. Do not leave this part of the work until it is fully mastered.

When the child has mastered the numbers as far as ten, he is ready to study the numbers from eleven to twenty. He has learned that ten is the largest number that can be expressed by one figure, and now he must learn that numbers greater than nine are expressed by combining two or more figures. We must begin by showing the pupil acquainted with the method of grouping. Lead the pupil to see that when we have counted ten objects of the same kind we make a group of them and count them as one of the group. In order to show the composition of numbers containing tens and ones, it is absolutely necessary for the teacher to have bundles of ten things (sticks, matches, etc.) kept separate by strings or belts, by small rubber bands. Now if the teacher can say of ten sticks, the pupil will see that eleven sticks is one bundle and one loose stick taken together, and that fourteen is one bundle and four loose sticks taken together. Proceed with the numbers in regular order up to nineteen. Give the pupils a good deal of practice in this kind of work, and when they have been taught to count by tens, let them in five and ten, twenty is ten tens, twenty-five is two tens and five, thirty is three tens, etc. They will have no difficulty in learning to write numbers.

NEVER CARES TO WANDER

The Busy Bee Doesn't Like to Go There Than Five Times After Raw Material.

The range of the honey bee is not little understood by the masses. Many suppose that bees gather nectar in quiet of seclusion, while others think that they go only a short distance. It may be curious to many to understand how any one can tell how far a bee may fly, but this is simple when understood. Years ago when the Italian bees were first introduced in the United States, these bees, having marked different to the common bees already here, were easily distinguished. The Italian bees, which had obtained the Italian bee, they could be observed and their range noted. If bloom is plentiful near where bees are located they will not go very far, perhaps a mile or more, but if bloom is scarce they may go five miles. I usually about three miles as far as they may go profitably.

As has been known to go as far as eight miles in a straight line crossing a body of water that distance to land. It is wonderful how the little honey bee can go so far from its home, and return the way back to its own particular hive. If, while the little bee is out of its hive, the hive should be removed some ten or twenty feet, according to the surroundings, when it came back to where its home was first located it would be hopelessly lost. If its home was in an open spot, with other objects close, it might find its way home, but even should the hive be moved only a few feet, many of the bees would get lost.

So to make a hive, if done in the winter time it would be all right, but if in the summer time it should be done after dark or when they are not flying, and even then, the bees should be stirred up some and smoke blown in at the hive entrance and a board or some object placed in front of the hive so that the bees in coming out may not see their new location. If bees are not guided by sight and also by smell, they are attracted by the color of bloom, as, if they are at a certain kind of bloom, they are not likely to leave that particular kind of bloom for any other as long as they can find that kind. Again, bees will go after attracted to certain kinds of bloom, they are not likely to leave that particular kind of bloom for any other as long as they can find that kind. Again, bees will go after attracted to certain kinds of bloom, they are not likely to leave that particular kind of bloom for any other as long as they can find that kind. Again, bees will go after attracted to certain kinds of bloom, they are not likely to leave that particular kind of bloom for any other as long as they can find that kind.

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When you ask a man to subscribe for your paper, and he says: "Oh I never read very much, because the times are so tight," apologize to him for the mistake, and leave him. Life is too short to try to teach a man to sing. Soprano. All gentlemen nowadays read newspapers and plenty of them. Some say a man is a man in town or country and never spends a red cent for the newspapers there, and we will show you a man whose ignorance is only exceeded by his self-complacency as a citizen. A local paper is an institution that works day in and day out for the good of the community, and every man in it is in honor bound to assist in its support. The trouble is that some peculiar individuals fancy they are making the editor a present when they take his paper. We have the profoundest sympathy for the man who never subscribes for his home paper.

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Land, a Chick and brother, both of whom are to be married to John (Grove). If there is a hole in a "yours" mate, I will be in it.

Local Events.

H. A. Yenger was down the pike last Sunday.

R. M. Yenger went to Green-brier last Monday.

William Siple was at home for a few days this week.

Charles Grace is rapidly convalescing from his illness.

Mrs. W. A. Bratton will spend the month of August in Virginia.

Mrs. Mary A. McClintic was in Marlinton for a few days this week.

Rev. R. M. Caldwell will preach at Mt Vernon 5th Sunday of July at 11 A. M.

Miss Lucy Kincaid is spending a part of her vacation at Frankfort with friends and relatives.

Dr. Flaley, D. D. of Tinkling Spring church, and William M. McAllister, of Bath, passed through Marlinton on their way to Addison.

Jacob McLaughlin, from Noble County, Indiana, and his mother, Mrs. Susan McLaughlin, were visiting Mrs. Dennis Dever, near Frost, last week.

2008 inches of rain fell at this place last Tuesday in a little over two hours. The rains were the highest in many.

S. W. Holt, of Lewisburg, passed through Marlinton on his way to Huttonsville, where he has estate there which has raised considerably in that town.

Dennis Dever has a nice residence in course of erection near the site of the old Lightner mansion on Knappa Creek. The location is an ideal one and commands a charming outlook.

Mr. J. Scott and Miss Walsaw, from near Huttonsville, spent several days in Huttonsville, visiting his step-daughter, Mrs. J. C. Lourey. They started homeward on Monday.

The Heverly and Marlinton Telephone has been completed as far as Linwood. The corps of workmen have been delayed a few days waiting for wire.

The tinware manufactured by Silling & Slavens of Jeannette, is fully equal in appearance to that sold in stores, is sold at a competitive price, and is doubtless of superior quality.

Shows and entertainment are a very welcome part of upper Potomac. Parties who figured in the light unpleasantness at Frost are anxious that our readers would heed Captain Siblee's suggestion and suspend judgment until the constitution is held, and both sides heard from in reference to the Frost explosion.

Anna Barlow has some prehistoric corn growing that is now ten feet in height and seems to be just getting a fair start. The writer was shown a stalk and he could just make his thumb and forefinger meet around it. Mr. Barlow thinks it would be excellent for making the blades of a scythe, and the stalk so succulent.

A person presenting the appearance of a visiting statesman called at Hotel Doyle last Sunday evening and spoke for lodgings, qualified by the remarks of the proprietor, but he was on his way to Stanton on business and would certainly pay the bill on his return. The genial host observed that if he would leave his card, he would be glad to stand a much better chance for accommodation. The visitor looked abashed and upon recovering from his confusion, observed, "I want to stay all night, and will draw that objectionable remark about paying when I come back."

There was once a well known character in Highland county, whose oddities are often recounted. His only capital was "dame," but that he used constantly. In discussing education he said, "Dams, I don't want none of my boys to learn to write, for if they do they get 't' be flogged." One of the boys did learn to write and was sent to a school by his father, and "Dams, you fit the deed so that it will go to his credit."

One of the interesting features that engage the student's attention about most of our Potomac homes are the exceptionally fine gardens, profusely supplied with the staple vegetables. Our friends Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peck, of Grinde Hill, have a garden as good as the best, which is in its second year. Spring before it had produced a piece of the thickest brock, but had more been densely covered with white pine. A dozen or more large stumps were taken out and the brock made out, making a pile of roots and rubbish as large as a small log pile. It is said that the ground was so impregnated that a large piece could be used. The first crop was good, but the second of pine and pine is as good as the best of old garden. A ripe tomato was found July 21st and a week later there would be plenty. The potatoes are a fine variety.

The English residents astonished, at the natives, who turned out en masse to see the gymnastic feats of horsemanship at the Mingo race course last Saturday. An admirable program was arranged by Mr. Ernest Hayden, Hon. Secretary.

In the first heat of the one-half mile hurdle (four jumps) Agent (Miles) won, with Sister Mary (Mrs. Hayden) up in a close finish.

Second heat, Belle first, ridden by E. Hayden, Dandy Dick (Miss Foster) up. In the third heat, L. (Miles) won the third heat, and the final as well; Mr. S. L. Grew riding the bay gelding Peter.

The male Charley led gallantly in the race, well ridden by Mr. Schaben (very young, from England), but turned at the quarter for the stable and Schaben came a cropper into the fence and was not to light in dust and rails. He remounted, pluckily, and rode it out.

What boots it to mention particularly the cigarette race, colt race, tandem, affinity race, hand in hand, bareback race, postilion, and the rest of the most remarkable men of his time. He could not read or write, but he possessed an understanding that enabled him to disregard these attainments. He has been known to calculate the cost of a tunnel by mentally multiplying some of the most remarkable men of his time. He could not read or write, but he possessed an understanding that enabled him to disregard these attainments.

At ten o'clock the Marlinton representatives, J. H. G. Wilson and Norman Price, made a very good showing in competition with S. L. Grew, O. Miles, E. Hayden, Mrs. Hayden, and Miss Foster.

A "Marathon" race, 23 miles on foot, from Marlinton to Mingo, is talked of. Entries will be received at the Times office up to October 1.

A Pontoon Bridge.

Silas Mason was the contractor who made the big fill at Millboro on the C. & O., and who was well known as one of the most remarkable men of his time. He could not read or write, but he possessed an understanding that enabled him to disregard these attainments.

One of the most belated anecdotes has been told of him. He was in the Southern Confederacy, he had charge of the construction of a pontoon bridge across the James River. The engineers were not to work to device a plan to bridge the stream and they had decided on their plan and were making drawings.

Silas Mason in the mean time had built the bridge. The commanding officer was fretting and fuming under the delay, and he sent for Mason.

"When can we get across the river?"

Mason replied, "The engineers are drawing pictures for the bridge and the bridge are done."

He had loaded a lot of wagons with rock and placed them in the river, and constructed a bridge upon the wagons as piers.

The New Schedule.

The contract for carrying the mail from Lewisburg to Travelers Rest has been let to F. E. Smith, of the District of Columbia for \$1869.20.

From Lewisburg to Marlinton to Travelers Rest, \$834.00. The distance from Marlinton to Lewisburg is 42 miles; to Travelers Rest 36 miles. The mail-carrier waits for the carrier from Ronceverte, and leaves Lewisburg at 10 o'clock, and has 10 hours to reach Marlinton, thus arriving here at 9 p. m. As this is nearly dead time, the carrier must be very prompt, or he will give occasion for complaint, and in the morning from Lewisburg to Marlinton in 10 hours in the winter is almost an impossibility.

The contractor is a stranger, and will no doubt depend upon letting the mail to sub-contractors, and this means poor pay and poor service from some poor devil who will take the contract. Mr. Smith will no doubt be on hand some time soon looking for suckers.

The horses will be terribly abused to make the drive every day.

The new schedule goes into effect September 8.

Sheep Strayed.

Nine ewes and seven lambs. All marked with bar on shoulder, lamb half-cut of right ear and split in left. Bought in the City of Henry McKee. Informal pay for their return. Passes G. V.

Editor, W. Va.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. B. Child of El Paso, Cal. "For small children I find it especially effective."

Rev. J. C. Glenn, D. D. of Mission, is expected to preach at Liberty Church last Sunday of July at 11 A. M.

John H. Smith and family have moved from their home in the city to a new home in the country. They are now residing in a new house in the country.

Take Notice. All persons who are owing me on bill accounts will take notice that they are expected to settle their accounts with me by August 15. I am not to move my own goods, and the bill, and I prompt settlement is not made I will put out my accounts for collection. J. W. HUGHES.

Mill Point, W. Va.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema. The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is especially efficient for itching skin and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost-bite and itching feet. Price 25c. Sold everywhere. For sale by.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Brown Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. B. C.

Mrs. Jacob Simmons is on the sick list.

Leola Young is farming for Mr. Duncan nowadays.

Frank Wade and his white male attended the singing Sunday.

Jasper Audridge spends his leisure on Stamping Creek.

Wheeler Simmons was wading last Sunday and made himself sick.

Miss Neva McNeer is visiting relatives at Huttonsville presently.

Dr. Haul, of White Sulphur, was visiting his brother Mathew Haul.

H. R. McClinton is building a new house, Jeff Killingsworth contractor.

N. C. McNeil and Winters McNeil attended the Republican convention at Alderson.

The singing at Rocky Point was a success. Many professors attended. Dinner on the ground.

A large crowd attended the wedding and social given by Mr. Hefner. Let the good work go on.

Misses Bertha and Blanche Overholt, of Mill Point, were visiting friends in this part last Sunday.

A croquet party and birthday supper was given the young people by Harper Adkison, which was much enjoyed by all.

PURKIN FACE.

Girl Wanted.

While walking down the Main Street of Buckeye, in search of a melon factory, I met a young man singing in the best patent note, and distributed separator and distributor voice that sweet song.

"The maple on the hill." His voice was so striking that I paid particular attention to his personal appearance. In his breast he wore a badge of strange device which read, "Girl wanted." At first I thought he was in search of a cook and then it dawned on me that it was an advertisement for a sweet-heart.

I conversed with him for some time and discussed all the young ladies. I told him that the girls were plentiful and sweet, but hard to please.

If he did not ride a pacing horse he would be considered a sand kicker and an all round dummy. I directed him to Mr. —, where I have learned to be he has secured a lasting position.

Good company, good pay, a square meal, three times a day. D. H. T.

An Indian Captive.

From Jackson Moore, Esq., on Back Mountain, we learn that Mrs. Moore, his grandfather, was captured by the Indians at the Danwoody Spring on the Collins place, and taken down to the Meigs place, where he was fastened to a high tree and left in care of a warrior. The rest of the party went in a westerly direction and were gone about three hours.

In their return they were up to the mouth of Deer Creek and stopped at the Furnace Hollow above Peter Warwick's, where they made bullets. The ore lost about half of its weight in the process of melting. The Ohio River was crossed near where Wheeling is now situated and Mr. Moore remained in captivity five years. In all that time he saw but one Indian that made any pretence to decency, a young squaw that would pick the hairs from the meat before cooking. One of the dainty dishes was deer head soup. The head, just as it was when cut up, would be thrown into a pot and boiled to a jelly.

"During the hot weather last summer I had a severe attack of cholera morbus, necessitating my leaving my business," says Mr. C. A. Hare, of Hare Bros., Fineale, O. "After taking two or three doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I was completely relieved and in a few hours was able to resume my work in the store. I instantly recommended it to my one afflicted with stomach or bowel trouble." For sale by Amos Barlow, Huttonsville; Barlow & Moore, Edroy.

Notice.

All persons who are owing me on bill accounts will take notice that they are expected to settle their accounts with me by August 15. I am not to move my own goods, and the bill, and I prompt settlement is not made I will put out my accounts for collection. J. W. HUGHES.

Mill Point, W. Va.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema. The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is especially efficient for itching skin and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost-bite and itching feet. Price 25c. Sold everywhere. For sale by.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Brown Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. B. C.

Big Dick in from Horton. Mr. Jack Kerr is some better.

J. McCutcheon is improving some.

Mrs. Alex Butterbaugh is on the sick list.

Mrs. Schuler Fitzgerald is on the sick list.

Rev. Telford passed through town last week.

K. D. Saecker is complaining somewhat.

Mack Lockridge has come in from camp.

Miss Emma Jane Taylor is staying at Edroy.

Payton Moore brought his girl home last week.

Died. A little child of Malvin Keiras, Tuesday.

Mrs. Levi Beverage, of Clover Creek, is quite ill.

The old mill building at Dunmore has been torn down.

James Noonan and family are visiting Dr. J. P. McConner at Edroy.

Mike Potter, of Horton, spent several days with his betsy.

Mrs. David Hevener, of Back Allegheny, was over Saturday.

Paris Johnson and Miss Ed Benson, of Monterey, are in town.

R. M. Pritchard and family are visiting at Col. J. C. Pritchard.

Miss Mary Taylor, of Huttonsville, spent a few days at home.

Mrs. Morgan Grimes spent last week with friends and relatives.

Misses Annie and Alice McLaughlin have returned from Highland.

And it rained again. Our farmers have been busy for a few days stacking grain. The grain crop is good. Corn never was better.

R. F. McElwee is hauling his interest of the goods in the Hillsboro store to Dunmore, where he will have a full store.

A child of John Shradler died on Thursday of typhoid fever. There are four more cases in the same family.

Bernard Slavin, the tinmer man, was in town Monday with a wagon load of hand made furniture and evaporators.

Billy Shanks is off to Hillsboro for a load of goods for B. F. McElwee. He has two wagon loads of mowing machines and buggies, and two loads of goods this week.

Another streak of prosperity under the single gold standard struck the lumber camps of Randolph and Tucker, and seventy of the men got the "G. B." Some more stamps needed.

Died. At his home, near Kerr, last Friday, Jacob T. Kerr, aged 72 years, of cancer of the stomach. He was one of our best best citizens and a hardworking, honest, upright, christian gentleman. He was buried in a grave of our own selection Saturday, in the presence of a large crowd. He leaves many friends, an aged wife, one son and three daughters. Mr. Kerr was a brave soldier in time war. He battled for the Master and won a crown.

NIMROD SHIFFER.

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give him any temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it to advertise your meritorious remedy.—G. M. LAW, Keokuk, Iowa.

Thinking you for your past patronage, we remain, Yours respectfully,

L. D. Sharp. Linwood W. Va.

Mrs. P. L. Clark has been on the sick list for some time.

T. M. McCarty, of Labella, was around this week looking for a school.

Mrs. James McClure and H. H. Shewer returned Monday from a visit to Bath county.

Albert Gay started to Elk Monday to take a lot of pictures of the natives of that section.

The weather is very hot with plenty of rain. Farmers are very backward with their harvesting.

Several of the people of this vicinity attended singing at Rocky Point Sunday and report a nice time.

C. M. Silva, of Mill Point, and Prime Dille, of Dille's Mill, spent Monday night in neighborhood. They were on their way to the lumber camp.

Miss Mania Siles, of Mill Point, left for home Tuesday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. W. A. Barlow, who will spend a week or two visiting friends and relatives at her old home.

The Edroy people are beginning to make preparations for the box supper on August 12, and expect to have a nice time. The committee will spare no pains to make it a success.

AMERICAN.

Preaching services at Pong's Lane the fifth Sunday of July; also Friday and Saturday nights before by Rev. W. F. Price.

Strayed—Fifteen or 20 ewes and lambs, bought of Levi Gay, having his marks, 1 crop each ear and branded with tar on back or side with a ring. Lambs marked slit in under side each ear. I will be thankful to know of them, or will pay for any further help that will enable me to secure them.

JOHN LUGGS.

The Great War.

We have won success by our ability to demonstrate our bargain claim. We guarantee the smallest of our patrons the same courteous attention given the largest.

We are taking great pains in buying our

Spring and Summer Stock of Goods...

And all bargains will be shared with our customers.

We keep goods moving by keeping prices low. We test every value—our prices do the rest. It is not a question of opinion, it is a rock-ribbed fact that our prices can not be successfully cut under. But we can't let our patrons unwisely, concentrate them here and save more of them.

It is shrewd and well directed effort that makes our bargains unusual. OUR PRICES PLEASANT. COMPETITORS AND UNLIT PURCHASERS.

Thanking you for your past patronage, we remain, Yours respectfully,

L. D. Sharp. Linwood W. Va.

Blood Brains Money. A sick man can't make money. That's because his brain must work. A long-continued disease will kill him properly fed. If you produce much, your brain is not kept in good condition with pure, rich blood. Men who fail, and even who don't, often have what they call "nervous prostration." It is a disease in the nervous system, it is a purely physical disease. The real sickness is in their digestion and in their blood. If a man keeps his digestion in good order, and keeps his body full of pure, rich blood, he is never a day to be very sick. Chamberlain's Sarsaparilla is made for people who want to get well and stay well. Sarsaparilla is a simple, "grandmother" remedy, but it cures. It purifies and enriches the blood and sends it flowing to every part of the body. That is why it cures all ailments of the brain and nerves—cures insomnia—cures rheumatism, sciatica, and every other blood disease. It clears the complexion, plumps out the cheeks, and brings back the sparkle to hidden eyes. One Dollar is the price, and One Thousand Dollars is the benefit. Give your money for Johnstone's Sarsaparilla. WILLIAMS, DAVIS, BROWN & CO., Detroit, Mich. Try a bottle of Liverwort, the famous little liver pills.

For sale by: UMAN BIRD, Marlinton, W. Va.; and A. BARLOW, Huttonsville.

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We also make a specialty of repairing and painting vehicles of all kinds.

When in Town call and see our work.

Yours truly,

Hudgins & Shackelford.

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A STORY.

ABOUT THE NIMBLE SIX-PENCE.

It is Like a Ball of Snow, the Faster You Roll It the More Rapidly It Will Accumulate.

We recognize the fact that to succeed we must understand.

We recognize that in order to keep our stock complete we must get the pay for our goods promptly.

We also recognize the fact that when we sell our goods on such close prices as to bring them below competition we must collect frequently in order to keep the ball rolling.

We appreciate highly the patronage and kind words of encouragement from our friends and patrons, and request you to encourage us further by coming in and paying up your accounts with cash, so we can replace the goods which you have bought without involving ourselves in debt these weary war-torn times.

We hope to be of service to our patrons and can save you money, but do not overlook the main essential point. We need our money often. We are anxious to reduce stock in many lines as much as possible from now till September 1st and will sell at greatly reduced prices.

We have just received a new load of receipts which we would like to put inside of the next thirty days. Call and see us when in town.

Respectfully,

J. D. PULLIN & CO.

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 Pres. Attorney..... J. H. Barker
 Sheriff..... R. W. Hill
 Clerk Circuit Court..... S. H. Brown
 Clerk Circuit Court..... J. H. Patterson
 Assessor..... J. H. Barker
 Com'r. Co. Ct..... J. H. Barker
 J. R. Warwick
 Surveyor..... George Barker
 Coroner..... George P. Adams
 BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr. J. Mc
 Neil, L. M. McClinton, J. M. Mc
 Neil, R. W. Hill.
 JUSTICES—Uriah Bird, Marlin
 ton; A. C. L. Gatewood, Linwood;
 P. D. Arbogast, Green Bank; W.
 H. Grose, Hainesville; R. E. Grose,
 Academy; F. A. Bruffey, Le
 bella.

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT convenes on the
 first Tuesday in April, third Tues
 day in June, and first Tuesday in
 October.
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 first Tuesday in January, March,
 and the fourth Tuesday of June
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FINANCIAL

STATEMENT.

(Continued from Last Week)

C D Buzzard	10 50
J 3 Nottingham	8 00
Charles Cassell	11 54
George S Ray	3 50
W A Gladwell	100 00
William M Hall	8 00
J C Armstrong	17 00
Charles S Woodell	6 00
Annias Pottsbarger	3 00
Same	3 00
Same	3 00
Same	2 25
W H Taylor	13 00
John A Taylor	1 00
George S Ray	3 00
Marion Ray	5 00
J L Hulson	1 00
W W Arbogast	7 25
W D Mc Arbogast	6 00
Samuel Moore	3 50
Shorman C Sutton	8 00
John A Young	100 00
W C and G W Mann	4 50
C E Bird	1 50
T M McClure	12 00
T M Aldridge	3 25
Same	4 50
Amos Barlow	4 50
G M Kre	4 50

\$1351 84

Elections.

Amounts paid the following per
 sons for services as commissioners
 and clerks for holding November
 election, 1896, including the deliv
 ery of poll-books, ballot-boxes, etc.
 and the return thereof, viz:

J K Taylor, Comr 1893	\$ 1 50
B M Arbogast 1897	1 50
C A Lightner	1 50
W S Ginn	5 50
G W Moore	5 00
A M V Arbogast	5 50
Geo W Arbogast	1 50
P D Yeager	1 50
D A Peck	1 50
W F Mace	1 50
Allen T Moore	1 50
T A Sydenstricker	1 50
W W Beard	4 50
W M Sipe	1 50
William M Burns	1 50
Isaac B Smith	1 50
Charles Morrison	1 50
Isaac Sharp	1 50
John B Vander	1 50
P P Vanderhoort	6 00
M A Friel	1 50
O E McKee	1 50
Wies Herold	1 50
C M McClinton	1 50
H B Sharp	1 50
B M Yeager	1 50
S P Curry	1 50
W H Aldridge	1 50
John A Moore	1 50
C E Steinmeyer, Clerk	2 50
E S Gatewood	1 50
J B McNeill	1 50
E L Wainess	1 50
George W Wilmouth	1 50
H F Arbogast	1 50
H M Moore	1 50
W J Yeager	1 50
L A Smith	1 50
H P McGlaughlin	1 50
W Ruckman	1 50
S H Clark	1 50
G W Callison	1 50
E L Smith	1 50
Harlow Waugh	1 50
B Moore	1 50
H Vanderhoort	1 50
J H Ervine	1 50
D A Bruffey	1 50
D T McNeil, Ballot Comr	3 00

Globe Printing & Binding

Co. making poll book 19 28

W M Burns, repairing b's 3 00

J H Patterson, Ballot Com 0 00

N C McNeil, 93 6 00

J C Harper, repairing booth 1 00

\$138 85

School Book Board.

Isaac McNeil 2 00

M G Mathews 2 00

C B Grimes 2 00

Geo P Moore 2 00

Nam B Hannah 2 00

H B Rucker 2 00

P D Arbogast 2 00

\$14 00

Poor Claims.

Amounts paid the following per
 sons for medical attention to and
 supplies for poor, etc.:

Dr Chas Gwin 212 70

J B Lockridge 15 10

Mat Wallace 03 00

J M Cunningham 68 00

S P Patterson 12 50

P F McClinton 67 41

J W Price 59 75

Chas Gwin 34 00

James A Loran 60 80

J P Moore 5 00

J M Cunningham 30 00

L L Little 4 00

E T Hall 2 00

Payne Ring 2 25

Barlow & Moore 13 24

Amos Barlow 42 45

Wm H Hill 7 50

same 4 04

John B Griffin 35 00

John B Harvey 20 00

C B Grimes 5 00

Geo P Moore 15 00

L D Palmer 3 00

M R Lewis 6 00

P C Lee 4 00

H Clark 2 00

J B Warwick 7 00

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Dr F F McClinton 2 80

Births and Deaths.

For reporting births and deaths,
 viz:

Dr Mat Wallace	75
J W Price	1 75
Chas Gwin	1 25
J M Cunningham	8 75
J P Moorman	6 75

\$19 25

Deaf Mutes.

Amounts paid Auditor of West
 Virginia for clothing furnished the
 following deaf mutes:

J W Aldridge	\$ 21 05
Quetta Aldridge	8 45
Grace Diley	4 95
Sterling Yeager	20 63
J W Aldridge	30 03
Grace Diley	5 06

\$83 19

Criminal Cases.

For criminal charges, other than
 felony:

Ashby Sharp, Constable,	15 50
J H Buzzard	4 25
Ashby Sharp	11 30
W H Grose, Justice,	33 00
Uriah Bird	19 14
G R Curry	10 15
W M Sipe, Jailor,	10 60
same	3 50
same	46 50

T J Williams, witness, 1 80

Frank Houchen 1 00

R B Burns, Dpt. Sheriff, 25 00

Henry Dawson, reward, 2 00

Patrick Hamilton, juror, 45 00

\$211 69

Lunacy Cases.

For examining lunatics, convey
 ing same to jail, etc.:

D R L Little	\$ 5 00
W T Cameron	3 00
J P Moorman	3 00
A C L Gatewood, Justice,	3 00
P D Arbogast	4 00

Uriah Bird 3 55

same 9 40

C L Barker, constable, 1 75

same 12 20

Samuel Sheets, dpt. sheriff, 15 70

same 50

William Wooters, witness, 60

Hulda Conrad 50

W H Collins 60

R W Hill, sheriff, 5 50

\$72 90

Salaries, etc.

For salaries of county officers, viz:

J H Buzzard, assessor,	\$325 00
R W Hill, sheriff,	175 00
same, jailor,	75 00
C E Beard, commissioner,	30 00
Amos Barlow	32 00
John R Warwick	32 00
George M Kre	100 00
W M Sipe, jailor,	100 00

\$767 00

Building on Poor Farm.

Amounts paid following persons
 on account of new buildings on the
 poor farm, viz:

Patterson & Anderson	\$320 91
same	100 00
same	180 00
same	200 00
same	75 00
Henry Overholt, assignee,	178 59
George P Gladwell	1129 50

Miscellaneous.

P Golden, goods for jail, \$ 8 80

C A Yeager, wood for court 30 40

house and jail, 184 00

B B Scott, premium on insur 258 00

same 65 00

A & N Price, county print- 65 00

ing 65 00

A & N Price, printing death 15 90

quest list, 35 00

S B Scott, making settlement 5 00

with Sheriff, 35 00

J H Patterson, making set- 8 00

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Isaac McNeil, services as ju 8 00

William Gibson, services as 8 00

jury commissioner, 7 00

P F King, page of court, 5 00

Fred McLaughlin, 5 00

Frank T Hall, stationary for 10 91

sheriff's office, 31 65

Johnson & Watson deed book 25 00

stationary, 25 00

S L Brown 11 57

same, station. L. P. books 30 00

same, making of L. 25 00

same, engaging list of voters 12 50

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A Rural Opinion.
The poets that are sung of by the bard...
County Sketches.
THE SHERIFF.
If we are to consider county dignitaries in the series of sketches we propose to write concerning life in this section, we must take up the Sheriff, who heads the tickle on election day, and who must be allowed his full glut of glory...
THE BIBLE RELATIONSHIP.
BY A. T. P.
Jacob Bible, Esq., the progenitor of the Bible relationship in our county, was born and reared on the South Branch of the Potomac...
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From a biased descendant of Moses Moore we learn some additional facts about that pioneer's capture by the Indians which took place in this county. He was captured one Sunday morning. He was living in a cave and at the mouth of it reading the Bible. He saw three Indians and he grabbed his gun and started to run, and would have got away but he remembered that he had left his shot-pouch and tried to turn back and get it. He had to enter the cave and when he came out to run again there were five Indians in twenty-five steps of him, all leveled on him with their guns. He felt that it would be very little chance of all of them missing him, and he threw up his hands.

He took the Indians to the cave and offered them a turkey that he had roasted. They refused to touch it until he had eaten a part of it and then they ate the whole.

About the last one it is said that he melted it but just about one-half its weight.

They took him to Ohio and the same day another party came in from the war trail with a white man prisoner. The next day they arranged for both men to run the gauntlet and the stranger was let loose first. He ran like a deer but fell out and backed all to pieces. When Moses Moore was loaded he walked very deliberately and the first attack that was made on him was by an old squaw with a frying pan. He wrenched it out of her hand and knocked her down with his fist. He then prepared to defend himself with the frying-pan, but the Indians crowded around, calling him a great warrior and brave man and adopted him as a member of the tribe.

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He was the architect of his own fortunes, and his life illustrates the possibilities in reach of the American youth born in humble life who has energy, perseverance, and tireless, plodding industry. His name will go down the centuries as one of the noblest and most to be esteemed sons of the Virginia Valley. For thirty years he has been Judge of the circuit composed of Rockbridge, Circuit, Alleghany, Bath, Rockingham, and Augusta counties, and was Judge of the same at the time of his decease. His predecessors in office were among the most eminent of Virginia jurists.

W. T. F.

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The location of his neighbor's hackings had never pleased him. We are glad to note that John recovered from this attack and lived for several years after.

LIEUT. ROBERT D. KERR.

His efforts to comfort his mother in his letters for the enforced absence are very pathetic in view of subsequent events. He wrote from Camp Merritt, California:

"Let us hope that we will be together in dear old Poochontas soon."

"I shall do the best I can and be as good a man as I can, and do my duty, which is all that can be expected. Let us leave our dear mother to Him who can control it, and do what seems to be our duty."

"Now let's be happy. Everybody ought to be to adapt themselves to circumstances as best as they can be, for surely worrying will not help them."

"Maybe I ought not to go, but I can't see it that way, and I have pondered over it by the hour."

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THE MERCIFUL MAN.

A man driving a wretched team hauling goods from the railroad one day was asked: "Tommy, you ought to be arrested for cruelty to animals, working such a team as that."

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young man to fall over himself in explaining the point of some remark he had thought particularly bright.

You all know the kind of girl you mean, and she can not be blamed when she, so bright mentally, gets all the amusement possible out of the society she has to endure.

The doctor told them the pin that he wore showed that he belonged to a Greek letter fraternity, and the ingenious young girl exclaimed:

"Oh, Doctor, there is something I want to ask you. We were wondering the other day what the Greek letter for Z is? We said then that Dr. Blank would know."

The doctor looked blank as his name for a second, but he brightened amazingly:

"I wish our old professor had asked such questions on exam," he said. "Do you remember what the Bible says, 'From alpha to omega.' Alpha A, omega Z, you know."

"But, Doctor, I thought Omega stood for some kind of an O."

"Well, really, now-by-the-way, ladies, you must excuse me. I have several calls to make this afternoon. Good evening."

But when the young man has faced death a few times in a struggle at the bedside of a stricken man and fought it out, he alone standing between his patient and eternity, the nonsense leaves him, and he becomes a deep, thoughtful man, or abandons his work as being too great for him.

There is one more concerned about the sheep-skin under his saddle than the one that hangs up in his office. The snow never gets too deep or the nights too wild for him to go.

Over the roughest and steepest hills or through the trackless woods he takes his daily way until he and his horse acquire an unmutual knowledge of the wilderness over which he rides. Wildness over which he rides. Wildness over which he rides.

The doctor at the bedside is at all times a nobler sight than the doctor at large. The savages who practice the art of healing recognize the fact that he must make himself mysterious and keep away from the common run of men. Our doctors do not find it convenient to remain in a dark room until needed, but suit with their fellow men and get the same amount of enjoyment out of life. They are act in business, attend to affairs of the church, schools and state. They are affected by faults and failings, and they generally enjoy a lot of professional jealousy. In strictest confidence they speak of the death dealing ways of a brother doctor, but they never mean any thing by it. This is proven when their testimony is taken. Some unfortunate man has a pain in his ear, and the doctor, being considerably puzzled, takes a big knife and cuts him open, and the man after suffering from innumerable stitches in his side, dies. His representative then sees the doctor for redress, and they generally arrive at the wrong stand, and, having answered innumerable hypothetical questions propounded in an anxious voice by the plaintiff's attorney, the substance of the testimony is to the effect that the only chance the man had was to be cut open and sewed up again.

The profession is a nail in fighting the medicine which have been patented and which are put up in convenient form, like the cigarette, and taken indiscriminately, prove to be a dangerous means of self-destruction.

Our doctors have had work to do, but they prosper as a rule. They are supposed to relieve the suffering and speed the departing soul, but, alas, they are built like quacks; the money doctor with his medicines will go up and down the land, giving the sick, giving the dead, and all the time following on the life of life.

BIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

John Harmon Conrad—A Settler on Deer Creek.

For more than a century the name of Conrad has been a familiar one among our pioneer people. Very soon after the Revolution, John Harmon Conrad, a native of Maryland, and his wife Elizabeth, whose family name is not remembered, settled on the North Branch of Deer Creek. They went into the woods on lands bought of John Brown, who lived at that time near Parkmans, Augusta County.

This place is now occupied by Oscar Orndorff.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad were the parents of three sons, Solomon, John and David, and three daughters, Mary, Nancy and Sally.

Three of these, David, Nancy and Sally died of camp fever during the war of 1812. Solomon Conrad had been in service at Norfolk and came home sick with the fever and from him the others took it, and died in quick succession.

Mary Conrad married Charles Martin, lived awhile on part of the homestead, and then moved to the western part of the State.

John Conrad went to Ohio where he married and reared two children.

Mary Ann Conrad was married to the late William Orndorff and lived at the parental home. Their children were Oscar, Margaret, Estelle, Mollie and Laura.

The late William Orndorff was a native of Tennessee. In youth he volunteered for service in the Mexican war and went with a company from the city of Memphis, Captain W. L. Lacy was in command of the company, and one of the lieutenants was the Captain Anderson who was killed in December, 1861, in the battle on the Top of Allegheny.

Thus with the assistance of Mrs. William Orndorff, the compiler has been enabled to present some thing to illustrate the family history of the Conrad relationship in our country.

In his day and generation Solomon Conrad was one of the sterling citizens of his part of the country. Being the eldest of his father's family in their pioneer home, he had to labor hard from childhood in assisting to make a support. In early manhood his services in war were required and he left his home with its pure air, crystal water and balmy skies, marched four hundred miles to the front, near

In Memoriam.

ROBERT D. KERR.

By MARGARET E. SANDGREN.

I never knew that man whose angelic life was not caught hence in hot and bitter strife Of battle where the bullets whistling swift, And the wild shells were crashing overhead; But, blighted by the scorching fever's breath, Ere yet his sun had risen, he sank in death.

But, brave and faithful, I had marked his way, Not one to flinch, wherever duty lay. Heured already for his gifts, and sought Because of work, his hands and brain had wrought, Beneath his country's flag no truer son Has given his life, so that her cause be won.

Asleep, beneath the blue Pacific waves, Where deep the ocean keeps her many graves, God's loving eye hath marked and keeps the spot; He would not have that noble soul and lot, In leaving him on scroll of deathless fame, But safer still, our Father keeps his name.

And he shall rise, when dawn's that day supreme Which oft we see in visions and in dream; When the great angel sounds his trumpet blast, And all God's saints awaken, time and past, And dead and war and earthly peril and pain, All of the things that have ever been, shall then he shall rise and they who grieve to lose him Shall meet him where the shadows flee away, And ever more in that dear father-land, Shall find the loved and hold him by the hand.

Grieve not, old tender broken mother-heart, As one who doth not know the better part, Father and sister, grieve not, every Think of him now as safe, and sometimes near; For Heaven is never very far away And Christ is evermore our strength and stay

And, trusting Him, we take life in His hand, As sent to make us, by His blessing word.

Sleep well beloved! No tears shall break thy rest, For we are with thee from the hour of thy quest, Break adieu on the shore where all is calm, And Heaven sings ever the unending psalm.

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Solomon Conrad, the soldier of the war of 1812, married Mary Hogsett Brown, daughter of John Brown, mentioned above, from whom the Conrad property was purchased. He claimed so much land that the exact lands belonging to our own. There was a probability that Brown's Mountain and Brown's Creek were named from him. Mr. Brown's family moved to Montgomery County, and there Solomon Conrad was married and then settled at the homestead. They were the parents of three children, John, Margaret and Mary Ann.

John Conrad married Elizabeth Sutton and occupied the eastern section of the homestead. Their children were Charles, Henry, Maria and Alice.

Charles married Elizabeth Kerr, of Lynch, and settled on the homestead.

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Mrs. Mary Hogsett Conrad was a superior person, and while she lived exerted a good refining influence in all the relations of life. She was an excellent home keeper, a helpful and benevolent neighbor and her lady like manners impressed every one that met her. She was a good specimen of what it was to be a genuine Scotch-Irish nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad could be said to represent the sentiment of these people, Scotch-Irish people love so well to sing:

Three many dangers, toil and sin,
I have already come,
Two grace that brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

SPEECH OF JOHN T. MCGRAW.

Accepts the Nomination for Congress in the 2d District.

The following is the speech of John T. McGraw, accepting the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Second District, at Elkins, August 10, 1898:

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION:

For the conspicuous, the commanding honor you have conferred upon me I thank you with feelings of gratitude which find words inadequate to their proper expression. Thanks, it has been said by the philosophers, is a little word, but it means much.

There is a heart behind it. To stand its invested champion of this district's imperial democracy, to be worthy of such an honor and to receive it in such a manner, is a distinction which no man is big enough to decline and few small enough to fail in its proper appreciation.

This sentiment gathers on the way, as it emphasizes the fact that no act of mine has contributed to the result.

In accepting the result of your action and assuming the responsibility which it entails, I can only promise you the full measure of ability as a good (God has given me and pledge you that the standard which you today place in my hands shall have inscribed upon it no neutral principle but a fearless and vigorous democracy—a democracy which rejoices in the history of its past as a party and looks with no pessimistic views in the future.

To be a democrat today—a Jeffersonian democrat—should be the proudest badge of American citizenship, because its designation represents a party which has resisted the empire of decay, and which has given to immortality a record which has lasted, with each passing year, new leaders to the American name and contributed so much to the greatness, the grandeur, and the perpetuity of the American Republic. As a party its illustrious founder stood sentinel at the birth of liberty in the western world and breathed the breath of enduring life into the declaration for freedom, while he added into organic form the great charter of popular government. Its principles and its administration of public affairs gave to the American name and contributed so much to the greatness, the grandeur, and the perpetuity of the American Republic. 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THE SARATOGA CONFERENCE.

One of the most remarkable meetings of the season was the Saratoga conference a week or two since. The great purpose in view was to be the expansion idea as embodied in the "manifest destiny" of the American United States, as it appears from the tenor of the essays and addresses that were considered and published. While no authority is claimed, yet some body will feel greatly disappointed if the opinions expressed be not energized and put into use by governmental forces sooner or later.

The changes were rung upon the idea that it is an national duty to supersede incompetent people like the Spaniards, the Greek government, furnish academic and industrial schools, and such other assurances when they are wanting the Philippines, Cuba, and other countries of like character, must be appropriated by the Americans in order they may become civilized and enlightened.

THE SARATOGA CONFERENCE.

Should this Saratoga bee get in Uncle Sam's expansive hat, and he should come to think that all this is his duty and should endeavor to fill his hands for a long while to come. His responsibility would be simply stupendous, such as was never assumed hitherto.

Many are the countries in our world that are governed worse than Cuba or the Philippines have ever been in historic time. A great part of Europe, much of Asia and Africa, nearly all of Central and South America require the attentions of a government very deeply impressed with a sense of the duty urged by the Saratoga Conference. When our people become fully imbued with the Saratoga sense of duty, one of the first things to do in order to give them peace of conscience will be to sweep the Sultan from Turkey, the Czar from Siberia, the Emperor of Morocco and scores of other rulers who keep their people in ignorance and poverty. The Saratoga duty seekers however seemed to have overlooked the fact that it has been long since there were persons in the United States just as good as they are by nature and experience, who thought the United States were not governed by the all intelligence, sense of duty, and equity that were desirable.

When we consider the personnel of the Saratoga duty seeking conference and then reflect, what a grand thing it would be for the tobacco, sugar and iron industries to have unrestricted use of Cuba and the Philippines, we feel that they may be somewhat related to the duty loving and duty seeking, conscientious Nicholas Bulstrode, or Middlemarch notoriety. His fortify in the ability he possessed and exercised of translating his own convenience into other people's duties. Bulstrode seems to be looked into, and our people not assume too much out of a sense of duty for the convenience of interested parties. S. C. RISBLEN.

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Talk at a Mark.

Learning does not necessarily imply wisdom in the one that makes a pretentious claim to have it.

That youngster and a bright thing who had been at a festival when young men proposed the girls dispose of the men.

When one comes to think of it there is really no man who lives a useless life. He may serve as an example for others to avoid.

When it was asked what it is to be in debt over head and ears the answer was given as follows: "It is to be in debt over head and ears."

If prison bars could talk like the photograph this would be about what they would say to the man who starts out to look for trouble usually ends by coming here to get a rest.

As an illustration how to make a little and save a heap, it is said that General Weyler was governor of the Philippines for four years at a salary of forty thousand a year, and saved a million dollars out of his income. It is believed there are others who have found out how it may be done.

Macaulay

It is told in reminiscences of the historian Macaulay that when he was about to be sent from home to school, while yet a very small boy, his mother told him that hereafter he would have to learn to study without the solace of bread and butter. The reply was prompt but rather pompous.

"Yes, mother, industry shall be my bread and attention my butter."

When he was about four years old he was on a visit with his mother at Lady Waldenbury's, Strawberry Hill. A servant put out coffee over his legs. After sipping a little while the lady asked him how he was feeling. He replied in a very dignified manner: "Thank you, madam, the agony has abated."

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How, Land & Oakes and brother firms, from Marlinton to nearly thirty miles, a full and complete supply of all the best and most popular breeds of chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, and all the latest and most improved breeds of poultry.

Local Notices.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Boyd spent Tuesday in town.

The best in the great cities last week resulted in hundreds of dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Margaret to Williams River to check for Mr. Williams in his summer camp.

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New Mail Arrangements.

The new schedule went into effect last Monday and will prove of inestimable benefit to Marlinton and those having business with the mail. The new schedule will be as follows: One of the new mail arrangements is that the mail will be delivered to Marlinton at 10 o'clock on Monday and will be delivered to the post office at 11 o'clock on Tuesday.

Water Clerk carries the mail from Marlinton to Anderson.

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Falling Springs, Kentucky.

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The District Conference of the E. Church met in Marlinton.

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Senator Elkins will be glad to see farmers and other persons interested.

Senator Elkins will be glad to see farmers and other persons interested. The senator is interested in the welfare of the people and is always ready to listen to their suggestions.

A 7 pound cat fish was taken from the Backley lake last week.

A 7 pound cat fish was taken from the Backley lake last week. The fish was caught by a local fisherman and was sold for a large sum of money.

There are 150 telephone poles required between Marlinton and Anderson.

There are 150 telephone poles required between Marlinton and Anderson. The poles are to be used for the new telephone line that is being constructed between the two towns.

Old Bob condemned.

Old Bob condemned. The old dog was found to be suffering from a serious illness and was condemned to death.

Accident in Marlinton.

Accident in Marlinton. A person was injured in an accident that occurred in the town. The injured person is now recovering from his wounds.

Children's Day Service.

Children's Day Service. A service was held for the children of the town. The service was held at the Marlinton Hotel and was attended by a large number of children and their parents.

Business in Marlinton.

Business in Marlinton. The business in the town is doing well. There is a large amount of trade and the people are happy.

Greenhouse Proprietary.

Greenhouse Proprietary. The greenhouse is a new building that has been constructed in the town. It is a large and modern building and is used for the purpose of growing plants.

A new organization of 50 members.

A new organization of 50 members. The organization was formed in the town and has a large number of members. The organization is dedicated to the improvement of the town.

Rev. O. W. Nixson was put in charge of religious service.

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Levelling work.

Levelling work. The work is being done in the town and is expected to be completed soon. The work is being done by a team of men and is a large and difficult task.

The agents of the company.

The agents of the company. The agents are working in the town and are expected to be successful. The agents are working for a large company and are responsible for the sale of the company's products.

Settled into the new building.

Settled into the new building. The building has been completed and the people are now settled into it. The building is a large and modern building and is used for the purpose of housing the people.

Not the wisest plan.

Not the wisest plan. The plan was not a good one and was not followed. The plan was a bad idea and was not a good idea for the town.

Trustee's Sale.

Trustee's Sale. A sale was held in the town and was successful. The sale was held by a trustee and was for the purpose of selling the property of the estate.

By letter of a 6 of 100.

By letter of a 6 of 100. The letter was received in the town and was a good one. The letter was from a person who was a friend of the town and was a good letter.

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Order of Publication.

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A STORY.

ABOUT THE NIMBLE SIX-PE

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You Roll It the More Rapidly

It Will Accumulate.

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Andrew Porter, Editor

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de Jesus-Arteaga et al. (2000) and de la Hoz-Margalec et al. (2001). However, this was a moderate low-birth-weight sample of Argentine infants, and we cannot say for sure that the results apply to all.

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Kindly assisted by Mrs. W. Hudson, the writer has thus been enabled to illustrate in a measure the history of one of the oldest of Pocahontas families. It will be noticed that Elijah Hudson's descendants are the main representatives of the relationship now in our county. For this reason and others special mention is due his memory.

Elbert Lewis Field represented Piedmont in the Virginia Legislature, was a member of the Executive Court, and, throughout a great part of his life, was a constant writer of a double or treble volume, writing a whole of correspondence and articles of agreement. He was endowed with natural abilities of a high order and he presently was the most of his limited opportunities for mental improvement. During his life he taught many terms in the Old Field school house for the benefit of his neighbors and his own family.

He was a speaker of more than ordinary fluency. The writer heard him on but one occasion, in 1844. His manner was instructive and logical. The tones of his voice were soft as the notes of a flute, and his enunciation was so perfect that not a word need be misunderstood. His aim seemed to be to convince and instruct rather than to be amusing. It is the impression of some that he never cracked a joke in his life while making a political address. He seemed to take it for granted that every body was sensible like himself and liked to hear sensible speaking when the welfare of the country was in question. He had a large pair of saddle bags about full of books, political pamphlets and "clippings" from the news papers, to which he would frequently refer to illustrate and enforce the points he made. Taken altogether the effort was statesmanlike, and much about the political harangues so much in vogue at the time. He was a Jacksonian Democrat and an appreciative reader of the Richmond Enquirer.

He died after much intense suffering March 4, 1881, aged about 80 years. Mrs Hudson survived her husband until December 31st, 1889, when she too passed away, aged about 83 years.

Late in life Mr Hudson became a member of the Liberty Church. He witnessed a very satisfactory, intelligent profession of his faith in the atoning blood of Jesus. The older people tell us that one of the most solemn scenes they ever saw at Liberty Church was when Elijah Hudson arose in the presence of the congregation, and with a contrite spirit and broken voice, confessed his Christiana vows before taking his place at the communion table, to take the cup of salvation and call upon his Lord and Redeemer.

A Valuable Dog.

As a variation from the snake stories, the new current in the Kentucky press, this item from the Richmond *Examiner* is worthy of a place in the "Mystery" column. "Mr. S.," a farmer living near Orlanburg, this county, is the possessor of a small rat dog which he has trained to write telegrams. The dog is named "Telegraph" and it seems to take special delight in killing the pests, which he keeps around on the piazza for and when discovered bites their heads off. "Telegraph" is a very handy dog by destroying on the ground, the fleas, borers, etc. and seldom gets it away. Mr. Southern says the dog has been so trained to him, by his kind master, that he will do his kind deeds.

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Yancy Ligon was in town this week.

Mrs. C. A. Yeager has been very ill lately.

Funeral Klineand has a slight attack of fever.

Miss Anna King has returned from Fairmont.

J. W. Warwick has returned from a visit to Bath.

Preaching services at Hamlin Chapel next Sunday, October 2, at 8 p. m.

Chas. Harold, a printer of Covington, is visiting friends in this county.

Note the change in the date of the Turnbush's Examination. It is held on October 7 and 8.

Dr. William P. Rucker, of Lowndes, suffered a stroke of paralysis last week and is in a precarious condition.

Dr. Cunningham has had a successful case of pneumonia. Dr. Cameron of Linwood, came over to see him last Saturday.

J. W. G. Smith is taking a course in shorthand, &c., at the Mountain State Business College at Parkersburg.

Married: Wellington Ratliff and Miss Mary Courtney were married last Monday, at Elroy, by Rev. George P. Moore.

Andy Moore, of this place, raised a potato that lacked an ounce of weighing 2 1/2 lbs. In the patch where this grow the hills averaged a bushel of potatoes.

A fully crewed of Marlintonians, W. A. McClinton, L. M. McClinton and Colonel Elt Gay, were in Bonanza this week on legal business.

Miss Constance Forester, who has been with her sister Mrs. James Hamilton, at about one half, will leave on her horse this week for her home in Lexington, England.

Thomas Courtney started with his team last Monday, along with others to Rockingham County to bring in machinery for a stove factory to be started at Huttonsville, Va.

The Anne Book Store, Morgantown, W. Va., has arranged to furnish students of the University with Text-books, second-hand and new, at about one-half what they would pay for the new books. They also deal in all kinds of supplies for students.

We learn from the Highland Recorder that Dr. Gwin, of Frost, has recently announced that he owns a lot in Saterville in the heart of the oil fields. He had forgotten about being the owner of this lot. The title is clear, and he has been offered \$25,000 for it. He is holding for \$10,000.

Henry M. Moore, a citizen of Iowa, is visiting relatives in our county. He is a son of the late Joseph Moore, once prominent in our county. He is a brother of Martha Young, daughter of Captain William Young, late of Stone Creek. He has been away from his native county 30 years.

George Andrade, Tipton, Iowa, has returned to his home. He is the owner of a fine farm and makes a specialty of raising hogs. He has had nearly two hundred on a place this year. Just before he moved to West Virginia he sold a drove of 13 yearlings (9 hifers, 4 steers) for the lump sum of \$400 cash.

The wife of a certain bookseller presented him with eleven snakes, after a fashion. The good man carried his professional spirit into his family life; so he named them Prince, Scoundrel, Tortoise, and so on to Decimus. He considered it his duty to stop at the eleventh, as he named him Finis; but it was not finis. There was yet another to come. The wife was yet another to come. He called her Errota—Tid-bis.

The Webster Editor gives an account of the shooting of a 15-year-old boy by his uncle, Grant Chapman. There were some powder traces on land leased by Grant Chapman to his brother's concern, and both claimed the fruit. A son of Chapman attempted to pick some about dusk one evening and uncle shot him in the foot, while up the trail, with a 30 caliber Winchester. In attention for the wife that he thought it was a snapper.

County Court.

John A. McLaughlin is engineering the Alternate Road Law. He appeared at the County Court with a petition of 20 voters and asked to have it submitted to the jury. The old statute, which had been about dead in the county having been defeated in every district in the last two elections. The other districts are not to be held with a 10 year, but Edley will have the right on as usual. More about this next week.

Justice P. D. Arbaugh and Comptroller William O'Brien issued subpoenas, which were accepted.

Festival Near Marvin Chapel.

October 10th, 1898, a festival will be given in the grounds by the church in Marvin Chapel. The proceeds will be given to the church. There will be no admission of all kinds such as amusements, amusements, &c., and drinks, &c., will be given. The proceeds will be given to the church.

The Long Distance Race.

S. R. L. Grews, an Englishman, the owner of a fine stock farm in Randolph County, lived in Maryland from Mingo last Saturday, having made the run of 24 miles, over two mountains in 2 hours 39 minutes. His competitor, Norman E. Price, completed the race for 12 miles and then cried "surrender." It was during the first twelve miles that the time was the fastest, the two runners being abreast and making the run in 1 1/2 hours. The Marlinton representative gave down at Bob Gibson's and walked into Edray, making the 20 miles in 3 hours. In justice to the Marlinton runner it should be stated that he had not undergone the thorough training of his opponent, and that one foot was rubbed raw with his shoe. He wishes it understood, however, that he is first in admitting that with Grews he is outclassed. Grews should be classed with the deer or greyhound. But it must be remembered that our Marlinton representative stayed for 12 miles, which distance is enough for practical purposes.

The start was from the residence of James Holden. (It was set the pace that kills which was maintained by both to Bob Gibson's, and there they separated. Grews came into Marlinton where a large crowd was waiting to see him. He was breathing naturally and did not seem at all overcome. He rode back over the course after having a bath and a good rest. Dr. Cameron, who ran a 70-mile race one day, attempted to keep up with the runners with a double team. He succeeded half of the way by getting his horses in good order. It was hoped when the race was first proposed several months ago that all the athletes of Mingo and Marlinton a large number would start. The race was held and they all with one accord began to make excuse. One had bought a piece of land, and would run on it; another had purchased a lot of cotton, and was training to a slow gait; another had married a wife, and he too was unable to run. So it narrowed down to two who finally started. Neither runner was at all hurt by his exertions.

They called it a Marathon race. It was modeled on the long distance races of the Olympic games. Marathon is 22 miles from Athens, 490 B. C. The Greeks met the Persians on the plains of Marathon and drove them back into the sea. The Persians were victorious and they set sail to enter the capital, their primary object. The Greeks saw their intention and the whole army ran the 22 miles and confronted the Persians when they came to land and prevented the city from being taken. For many centuries the Greeks encouraged athletes, especially the long distance race that would fit soldiers for warfare. One courier carried a message 150 miles in 48 hours.

LOBELIA.

Rev. C. M. Anderson is teaching the Lobelia school.

Mrs. Hodges has been on the sick list for several days.

Keep your eye on the gobbler for he will be eaten soon.

S. J. Payne was around buying cattle for market, recently.

E. A. Hodges and sons are building a house for Joe Smelges.

Ben McMillon and Cal Clutter were visitors at Rev. Deen's Sunday.

Some rain which stopped meeting, but most of people are nearly done.

W. B. Hill is a hustler from the backwoods, and he is selling lots of goods.

Dr. McClintic bought several sheep and lambs in this section. He paid a fair price.

E. B. Hill, of Jacob, has about gotten well of the mumps, and expects to start to Alderson soon to attend school.

Rev. C. M. Fultz preached at Mt. Lebanon Sunday, and a large crowd came out, but most of the people were disappointed as they expected a baptizing. Rev. Fultz will commence a series of meetings at Sugar Grove soon.

FROST.

Farmers are busy sowing wheat. W. B. Sharp is on the sick list. C. S. Curry and Mrs. Anson Curry have fever.

G. W. Sharp is making good use of his new bicycle.

Lots of weddings in sight, and all the good work goes on.

Upton Sharp has returned from the railroad.

Summers Sharp is off to Staunton on business.

James Turner, of Drifwood, passed through town Saturday.

A. J. Hook and Amos Woodcell are off to Baltimore with cattle and sheep.

Captain C. C. Sharp has returned from Drifwood and reports things very lively.

The Frost football team is in operation again and is ready to accommodate any team in the county.

Big Aaron has returned from Brown's Mountain where he has been looking after his interests.

OLD NED.

GREEN BANK.

We had a fine rain last week but not enough to start the mills.

Zack Nottingham is stepping high these days—It's a boy!

C. P. Gay has his picture gallery here.

Deputy Sheets was in town last Friday.

James Stretch is at home from Horton, and is repairing his house.

Ed Jackson went to Huttonsville Monday to meet Mrs. G. H. Moffett.

McClure & Sheets finished setting stakes for the telephone poles to this place last Monday.

Our people were disappointed by the protracted meeting not being held here on account of the ladies. There was only one case here and that is almost well.

Mrs. Manta Fife and family of Texas, are visiting in this neighborhood.

NEBBITT.

TOP OF ALLEGHANY.

John Hollen moved his steam thrasher to this neighborhood this week.

Rev. J. A. Miller and Joseph Beverage, of Virginia, are conducting a series of meetings at this place.

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PROGRAM.

Friday, October 7.

9 A. M. MUSIC.

Prayer Rev. D. S. Sydenstricker D. D. Isaac McNeil

Talk by the President of the Board Geo. E. Carey

How shall we interest our Farmers in Institute work, G. H. McLaughlin

Commercial Fertilizers and do they pay in our County. F. A. Henkel

Horses. M. A. Dunlap

Announcements and Appointment of Committees.

Music followed by Recesse.

2 P. M. MUSIC.

Public Highways—how made—how made—where made

when made—Sign Boards—how made—where made Geo. P. Moore

Educated Farmers Geo. E. Carey

Educate your Boys D. L. Barlow

How to make farming pay Dennis Williams

Sheep for Wool and Mutton H. M. Moore

Music followed by Adjournment.

Saturday, October 8.

9 A. M. MUSIC.

Prayer Rev. J. H. Dills

Practical way to apply stable Manure Geo. E. Carey

Are Dogs profitable Property T. D. Moore

Polled Angus Cattle Maj. A. C. L. Gistwood

Some Mistakes we Farmers make George H. Lewis

Talks by Members of the Board.

2 P. M. Report of Committee and Election of Officers.

MUSIC.

Are the Aims of the Public School System properly carried out J. W. Baxter

The Young Peoples' Associates J. W. Baxter

The best way to Handle and Care for Cattle in the Winter Season J. W. Baxter

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The Levels News.

Edited by Payne Bros.

Vol. 1 Academy, W. Va., Sept. 29, 1898. No. 37

Market Report, Sept. 22, 1898.

- Eggs 12c per dozen.
- Batter 12c per pound.
- Oats 30c per bushel.
- Wheat 80c per bushel.
- Ginseng dry \$3 per lb.
- Ginseng 12c, Sides 10c, Shoulders, 10c per lb.
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ACADEMY.

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The school at this place is moving along nicely with an enrollment of about 60. Prof Morris is proving himself to be a capable and efficient instructor.

The cattle buyers are in this section, and so should they will leave much money to gladden the hearts of our countrymen. NACONNA.

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THE COUNTERSIN.

Black is the night; the wind among the pines
Maketh lament like one in some low plight
Toward the hills where one bright camp-fire shines
I make my way alone, along the night,
Shelter is there, and rest, companionship and light.
But who is met? I hear the sentry's tread!
The armed sentries round that heavenly camp
I may not pierce their charmed softly, "Christ."
From out the shadows and the creeping damp
I near with eager eyes as moths the evening lamp.

The challenge comes, sharp, stern:
"Halt! Who goes there?"
"A friend!" In vain! The guard stands unflinching
"Advance, and give the countersign!" I dare
All on one word and whisper softly, "Christ."
O joy! O woe! One word—but 'till it hath sufficed!
[—Emma Horlick Weed, in New York Independent.]

County Sketches.

VII.

THE SCHEDULE.

All day Jonathan Pinchbeck had been journeying towards the county-seat on the back of his faithful gray mule. He was in trouble and was going to consult a lawyer. The sun was high when he rode into the village and hitched his mule in a fence-corner and prepared him a feast of the ears of corn spread out on the ground. Slipping the bit out of the mouth of the animal, he sat near and ate the snack he had prepared for his own refreshment. After securing his mule he went in search of his lawyer's office.

A month before he had considered himself highly independent of law and lawyers. He was a big strong man about thirty-five, unmarried. After several false starts he had finally managed to accumulate a goodly quantity of goods and chattels. He occupied forty acres of ground which he had cleared for the privilege of owning it for ten years and then returning it in its improved state to the owner. This was what we know as a lease, and the term is rarely used for any other kind of renting with us. He had cleared the land and built a good substantial house. He had his beloved mule, three cows, ten sheep, his household plunder, and "other things too numerous to mention," as the orthodox says bill has it. He had money in his pocket, and he valued his possessions as only that man values them who has earned them by hard and continuous manual labor.

His lease was about to expire, but he was well fixed now and had dreamed of investing in land of his own.

He had had a shock a short time before. The countable had approached him and delivered a small piece of paper summoning him as surety on a note he had forgotten that he had signed. Nearly ten years before at a sale of a dead man's goods he had been the purchaser of a small lot of goods. He had given his note for six months and had offered Rube Mullins as security. Rube was a cattle buyer and he had bought some stock, and so he was considered very adroit the sheriff had accepted Jonathan as security for Rube as a surety of bond.

Jonathan had lifted his note when it was due and had about forgotten the circumstance, but the note that Rube Mullins had given had been lying up and still Rube struck a succession of bad markets and became insolvent, and the amount due was \$200.00, interest and all, and all coming with crushing force on poor Jonathan, who regarded that amount as an insupportable burden.

The sheriff came to an audience in the hall on the plain floor, and the treasurer very sympathetically turned the parchment, and, having no other, told Jonathan that he would have twenty days leav-

ing spell to raise the money, before an execution was issued. The accumulations of twenty years would not pay the debt. Jonathan had paid every kind he owed, and a debt of this kind was enough to make him a desperate or despairing man.

Then a friend who had been down the dark valley of debt came and whispered in his ear to "take what the law allowed him"; when they came to levy, to "schedule" and save his property.

He referred to the humane law of West Virginia, where in the interests of good government it is deemed expedient to allow a man to retain two hundred dollars' worth of personal property which he could not be sold from him for simple debt, no matter how much he has jeopardized or pledged it. He can not be deprived of it, no matter how often he has "waived" it in writing. The lawyers call it the personal property exemption, but it is more generally known as "scheduling" and "taking what the law allows." Some chance times the debtor does not take the benefit of it, but as a rule the poor man who has to so shield himself believes that the legislature knew best when they provided a safeguard against his being made desperate by abject poverty and falling from good citizenship.

Jonathan had thought of that, and while he did not like to do it for it was not a proceeding that tended to the good fame of the debtor, he finally decided it was his only chance to escape the iniquitous debt. Why had n't the sheriff sued Rube Mullins for it while he was good? indignantly asked the surety again, and again, and so he justified himself.

He found his legal adviser, who was a young lawyer waiting for the case and ripeness the attorney requires before he becomes the legal adviser of a sufficient number of people to make life interesting. J. K. Burnett, attorney-at-law, was sitting in his office, his headquarters, for the weary life he led. For four years he had been trying to get enough money to pay his landlady the board bill he owed her, so that he could change boarding places. But as he accumulated enough to wipe out some of the indebtedness, time rolled on, keeping the bill about the same size. He was behind a full year of his living, and his landlady treated him like a dog and gave him any old thing to eat, and he was filled with indignation and afraid to say a word. When Jonathan entered his office and said he wanted him to tend to a little matter of business for him, he thought it might be a chancery suit, for it was about the time of the year to plant bills in chancery, but he was disappointed.

"I want you to help me schedule," said Jonathan.

"The devil you do! Now let me tell you something: there was a man in here this morning that wanted to plead the statute of limitations on a bill for his child's coffin, and I let him have it. A fellow employed me the first of this week to defend him for beating his wife, and I took his case. This evening I am going to put a widow woman and four small children out in the big road, and I'll be hanged if I don't draw the line somewhere. I know I'm the Nestor of this bar, but I'll be eternally jumped up if I intend to be the new egg. Two years ago a man came in here and I fixed up his schedule, and he swore to it before me, as I am a notary public. The lawyer who had sued him was the prosecuting attorney. The fellow that scheduled had got into a fix, and after he had sworn the flat mountains all his assets he read the man and got a judgment. Then the prosecuting attorney jumped on him and indicted him for swearing to a lie. They arrested him and he went to jail for six months, and he was not around all over the country that he got into his trouble and he has never paid me one cent for the whole thing. Did you bring a five-dollar bill with you to kind-

er make it easy for a fellow to do some dirty work?"

"Well, now, I ain't got that much with me, but I did manage to get two dollars for you, and if you would just fix the papers a couple of dollars' worth I could get the balance this fall."

"Well, give me the money, and don't you fool me about the other three dollars, and if you have got a case a white man can handle why I'll do what I can for you. What kind of a thieving arrangement have you got?"

"Taint that, mister, taint that," said Jonathan. "It's a security debt and all I want is time to pay it in."

"If that's the case," said the lawyer, remarkably mollified by the weight of the two silver dollars in his pocket, "I'd help any man in the world to evade a security debt. *Quo warranta habes corpus mandamus certiorari*, Mr. Pinchbeck, which means the Law the soulless it on you may afford you an avenue for escape."

"You are a married man, I suppose?"

"No sir, never was married," replied Jonathan, cheerfully.

"Well, sir, do you know that only married men or parents can take the benefit of this law? You ain't a parent, either, then?"

"The jury said I war n't. I paid my lawyer ten dollars in money and we winned case."

"Then, my friend, the sooner you get out of here the better."

"But how about my two dollars?"

"Oh, that!" said the lawyer carelessly, "the law says *si transit gloria mundi*, meaning that is paid to a lawyer through mistake in retaining him is actually his. It is settled in Scott v. Burns in 20 West Virginia, you know."

"Now see here, you don't work no such tricks on me—you either do something for the two dollars, or I'll take it outen yer hide," and the happy-go-lucky lawyer was brought up short and had more respect for his client accordingly.

After walking the floor and talking over the whole case and finding no loop-hole for escape from the consequences of debt, the lawyer had an idea.

"If there was a little more time," he said, "you might get married before they got the execution out. Men ought to get married any way, and the lawyer's trust thoughts turned to his own true love, who seemed to be unable to determine whether Lawyer Burnett was the best she could do or not."

"How much time have I got?" asked Jonathan.

"Twenty days or less."

"I know a gal that I would like powerful to git, but I never said much to her about it. 'Bout two years ago I jumped on a rattlesnake what was coiled fer to strike her, and after that she kinder looked up at me sometimes like she might keer fer me. I am the only single man in the neighborhood who's never courted her none, and I guess I ain't got much of a show. Taint been a month since I sat at her what chance I had, and she said she just knowed she could n't marry me,—not if I came with the papers and the preacher,—no matter how she tried she could n't bring herself to say the words. I sat her she would try, and she said she just knowed she could n't try, and I went down the mountain the worst best man you ever seen. I kinder thought I stood in on the mountain."

"So you think you were rejected do you?"

"Them's her very words."

"Well, we here old man, let me tell you I've proposed to six girls in my time and been accepted by five of them, and I never had one of them to come as near saying she loved me as did your girl on the mountain. You are a great big good looking animal working all the time, and are as ignorant of the ways of women as a horse. If you have told me the truth about what you said, you got the papers and the preacher, and go back your little mountain girl and come

back and we will schedule. Never heard of such a case in my life. You were accepted man, and never knew it."

A light broke in the face of the mountainier, and it seemed that many things were explained to him that had been mysterious before. After a little argument, the lawyer induced the county clerk to trust him with a blank marriage license, which he in turn filled out for Jonathan and his girl and gave to him. In case their scheme miscarried the secret would be safe.

Three days after that Jonathan once more rode into town on his gray mule. He found his lawyer, produced a ten-dollar bill, handed to him and said:

"That aint a circumstance to what I owe you."

"Married or unmarried?" asked the lawyer.

"I'm a married man, and my wife says you've got more gumption than any lawyer in the county, and that I aint got any more than she the law allows me, but that I'll do for her. Now do n't tell a livin' soul about it, and I'll tell you what happened. I stopped at Brushwood and told the circuit rider to come up on the mountain for supper, for he was wanted bad. He kinder grinned, but never said a word. I rode in a little fore sundown, and I seen Ellen in the big house by herself. She set me a ebeer and ast me why I had n't been to see 'em fer so long. Said her palamed her fer drivin' me off. I says to her, 'Ellen, I have come to marry you and if you send me down the mountain again I'll go West, and you wont see me no more. The preacher'll be here to supper, and I told him papers on it. 'Will you send me any agin?'"

"Ellen kinder held down her head and shued her pa fer bein' so hard on her and blamin' her with drivin' me off, and said that I was a crazy old loon fer thinking anybody wanted to marry me, but the upshot of the whole thing was that the preacher he come and said the words; and I come down to schedule the property."

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The Gumm Relationship in Pocahontas—The Descendants of William A. Gumm.

BY W. T. F.

The Gumm relationship in Pocahontas consists of two groups, descendants of Jacob Gumm and William A. Gumm, respectively. The group descended in this paper trace their ancestry to William A. Gumm, who left Highland county, then Pendleton, in 1832, and located on the Redden place near Green Bank, now occupied by John Grogg. In 1841 Mr Gumm moved to Back Allegheny and settled in the woods, and opened up lands now occupied by his sons James and McBride.

Mrs Gumm was Elizabeth, daughter of James Higgins, of Pendleton, now Highland. Mr and Mrs Gumm were the parents of one daughter and two sons: Margaret Elsie, James Henry and Francis McBryde.

Margaret was first married to James A. Logan, and first settled on a section of the homestead. Her children were John Commodore, who died in 1861 while quite young and Elizabeth, who became Mrs E. O. Moore and lives on Deer Creek, near Green Bank.

By her second marriage Mrs Logan became Mrs Grogg and lives on Back Mountain near the homestead. It is her mother-in-law, Mrs Zebulon Grogg, who is believed to be the oldest person now living in our county.

James H. Gumm first married Sally Ann, daughter of Zebulon Grogg, and settled on a part of the homestead.

His second marriage was with Mildred Hoover, daughter of Abel Hoover, near Gillespie. James H. Gumm was a Confederate soldier attached to the 62nd Regiment of Mounted Infantry that formed a part of General Imboden's command.

Francis McBryde Gumm first married Elizabeth Peck, from Lewis county, and settled on the homestead. There were two children by this marriage, James Floyd and Virginia Elizabeth, who are living near Montgomery City, Montgomery County, Missouri.

His second marriage was with Caroline Amanda, daughter of Ellis Housh, whose wife was Comfort Slavin Higgins. The Housh family was from East Virginia. McBryde Gumm was a Confederate soldier and went out with the Green Bank company, known as Company G, 31st Virginia Infantry. He volunteered in May 1861 and served throughout the war, and as he was wounded three times he is to be remembered as a battle scarred veteran of that mysterious and strange war between the States.

Those who are familiar with the history of the 31st Virginia Infantry need not be reminded that no regiment in the service of the Confederacy has a more interesting and honorable record, or more frequently posted in the "deadly list of names" or more relied on in dire emergencies.

Fortunately Mr Gumm's wounds were slight and did not disable him for any length of time. The first wound was received in the bloody affair at Spotsylvania Court House. The second wound was inflicted at Liberty, Bedford county, when General Hunter was repulsed at Lynchburg. The third wound was received at the battle of Winchester. Instead of a wound he had his mustache neatly and closely trimmed off by a minnie ball at the battle of Cold Harbor. Clippings may have done the trick, but a little more in style, but not near so quickly.

He was twice a prisoner of war. He was captured the first time at Antietam in 1862, and paroled. The second time he was taken at Appomattox.

After he was at his home on Back Mountain in October 1864. This time instead of being released on parole, he was taken to Charleston where he suffered many privations, and had a "plague of a time of it." He blames the work, however, for the most of his hardships attending his imprisonment. It seems

that the cook was infected with the spirit of speculation that was so much in the air during war times and saw a chance to realize some pocket money from the rations he drew at the commissary. While the cook would draw very liberal rations he was exceedingly economical in feeding them out.

There were but two meals a day, breakfast and supper. For breakfast the bill of fare consisted of a slice of very light bread, about four fingers broad, half tin cup of water and a slice of bacon two fingers broad and not much longer. Supper was served at 4 p. m., consisting uniformly of a tin cup of coffee and another small slice of bread, but no meat. It is but just to remark that all this was without the knowledge of the Federal officer in charge. An individual, who had been in the Southern service, was the cook and took advantage of this opportunity to make a little something for himself. He had found out that Confederates were in the habit of living on little or nothing, and to feed such was just to his advantage. He would make a nice thing of it and they would not know the difference, and would think they had gotten all that would be allowed.

Thus with the cheerful assistance of McBride Gumm, the compiler of these sketches has had it in his power to illustrate the family history of William A. Gumm, a worthy citizen of our county in his day. All who remember William A. Gumm have a good word for him as a neighbor, friend and substantial, prosperous citizen. The way he came to have a middle name is a little out of the usual order. When Dunkum & Co. had a store at Dunmore William Gumm was a literal dealer. There was another William Gumm from the vicinity of Green Bank, and the merchant to note the difference and not get their accounts mixed called the one from Back Mountain William Allegheny on his books. In settling he had Mr Gumm to sign his name William A. Gumm.

From that circumstance he always thus signed his name in business affairs and in correspondence, and so got his middle name Allegheny long after he became a grown person. In studying the origin of names it is interesting to find that a large number of names have originated from where persons happened to live.

Forty-six years last August the writer spent an hour or two at his newly made home in the woods, and ever since there has been a beautiful picture in his mind of a truly contented man with his home and surroundings, endowed with the power of making himself and all around him pleasant and cheerful.

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the pines
Maketh lament like one in home
less plight.
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camp-fire shine
I make my way alone, along the
night,
Shelter is there, and rest, compan-
ionship and light.

But woe is me! I hear the sentries'
tread!
The armed sentries round that
heavenly camp,
I may not pierce their charmed
limes ahead.
From out the shadow and the
creeping damp
I hear with eager eyes as moths
the evening lamp.

The challenge comes, sharp, stern:
"Halt! Who goes there?"
"A friend. In vain! The guard
stands unyielded."
"Advance, and give the counter-
sign!" I dare
All on one word and whisper
forth, "Christ!"
O word so well! One word—but
so, it hath sufficed!

[—Eanna Herrick Weed, in New
York Independent.

County Sketches.

VII.

All day Jonathan Pinchbeck had been journeying towards the county-seat on the back of his faithful gray mule. He was in trouble and was going to consult a lawyer. The sun was high when he rode into the village and hobbled his mule in a fence-corner and prepared him a feast of the ears of corn spread out on the ground. Slipping the bit out of the mouth of the animal, he sat near and ate the snack he had prepared for his own refreshment. After securing his meal he went in search of his lawyer's office.

A month before he had considered himself highly independent of law and lawyers. He was a big strong man about thirty-five, unmarried. After several false starts he had finally managed to accumulate a goodly quantity of goods and chattels. He owned forty acres of ground which he had cleared for the privilege of owning it for ten years, and then retaining it in its improved state to the owner. This was what he knew as a lease, and the term is rarely used for any other kind of renting now. He had cleared the land and built a good substantial house. He had his beloved mule, three cows, ten sheep, his household plunder, and "other things too numerous to mention," as the orthodox say bill has it. He had money in his pocket, and he valued his possessions as only that man values them who has earned them by hard and continuous manual labor.

His lease was about to expire, but he was well fixed now and had dreamed of investing in land of his own.

He had had a shock a short time before. The constable had apprehended him and delivered a small piece of paper signed by him as security on a note he had forgotten that he had signed. Nearly ten years before at a sale of a dead man's goods he had been the purchaser of a small bill of goods. He had given his note for six months and had refused Rube Mullins as security. He was a cattle buyer and he had bought some chuck, and as he was considered very solvent the sheriff had accepted Jonathan as security for him as a mere matter of form.

Jonathan had lifted his note when it was due and had soon forgotten the circumstance, but the note that Rube Mullins had given had been lying unpaid until Rube struck a succession of bad markets and became bankrupt, so the amount due was \$200.00, in interest and all, and all owing with crushing force on poor Jonathan who regarded that amount as a substantial fortune.

There could be no defense for the note since it was a legal obligation, and the judge, a decent, and sensible man, said that the

He spent the winter the money, but before an execution was issued, the accumulations of twenty years would not pay the debt. Jonathan then had paid every man he owed and a debt of this kind was enough to make him a desperate or despairing man.

Then a friend who had been down the dark valley of debt came and whispered in his ear to "take what the law allowed him," when they came to levy, to "schedule" and save his property.

He referred to the humane laws of West Virginia, where in the interests of good government it is deemed expedient to allow a man to retain two hundred dollars worth of personal property, which cannot be sold from him for a simple debt, no matter how much has jeopardized or pledged it. He can not be deprived of it, no matter how often he has "waived" it in writing. The lawyers call it the personal property exemption, but it is more generally known as "scheduling" and "taking what the law allows." Some chance the debtor does not take the benefit of it, but as a rule the poor man who has to so shield himself believes that the legislature knows best when they provide a safeguard against his being made desperate by abject poverty and falling from good citizenship.

Jonathan had thought of that and while he did not like to do it for it was not a proceeding that tended to the good fame of the debtor, he finally decided it was his only chance to escape the iniquitous debt. Why had n't the sheriff sued Rube Mullins for it while he was good? indignantly asked the surer again and again and so he justified himself.

He found his legal adviser, who was a young lawyer waiting for the age and ripeness the attorney requires before he becomes the legal adviser of a sufficient number of people to make life interesting. J. K. Burnett, attorney-at-law, was sitting in his office, his headquarters, for the weary life of lawyers. For four years he had been trying to get enough money to pay his lawfully earned bill for his boarding places. But as he accumulated enough to wipe out some of the indebtedness, time rolled on keeping the bill about the same size. He was behind a full year of his living, and his landlady threatened him like a dog and gave him an odd thing to eat, and he was filled with indignation and afraid to say a word. When Jonathan entered his office and said he wanted him to attend to a little matter of business for him, he thought it might be a chancery suit, for it was about the time of the year to plant wills in chancery, but he was disappointed.

"I want you to help me schedule," said Jonathan.

"The devil you do! Now let me tell you something; there was a man in here this morning who wanted to plead the statute of limitations on a bill for his child's coffin, and I let him hire me to follow him to see that he didn't follow her wife, and I took his case. This evening I am going to get widow women and four small children out in the big road; and I'll be hanged if I don't draw the line somewhere. I know I am the Master of this bar, but I'll let it eternally jumped up if I intend to be the next age. Two years ago men came in here and I filed a schedule, and he swore to before me, so I am a notary public. The lawyer who had sued him was the prosecuting attorney. The fellow that scheduled had forgotten to put in a claim, he was against a man, and after he had sworn the list contained all his assets he had to send the man and get judgment. Then the prosecuting attorney jumped on him and it didn't him for agreeing to a schedule. They married him and he was married for six months, and he didn't attend around all over the country that I got him into the trouble as he has never paid me one cent for the whole thing. Did you bring something along with you to be

"You can't do any more for a fellow to come dirty work?"

"Well, now, I ain't got that much with me, but I did manage to get two dollars for you, and you would just fix the papers couple of dollars' worth I could get the balance this fall."

"Well, give me the money, and I don't you fool me about that other three dollars, and if you have got a case a white man can handle here I'll do what I can for you. What kind of a thieving arrangement have you got?"

"Taint that mister, 'tain't that," said Jonathan. "It's a security debt and all I want is time to pay it."

"If that's the case," said the lawyer, remarkably mollified by the weight of the two silver dollars in his pocket, "I'll help you man in the world to evade a security debt. *Quo warranto habeas corpus mandamus certiorari*, Mr. Pinchbeck, which means the Law that saddles it on you may afford you an avenue for escape."

"You are a married man, I suppose?"

"No sir, never was married," replied Jonathan, cheerfully.

"Well, sir, do you know that or is married man or parents can take the benefit of this law? You ain't a parent, either, then?"

"The jury said I war n't. I paid my lawyer ten dollars in money and we winned case."

"Then, my friend, the sooner you get out of here the better."

"But how about my two dollars?"

"Oh, that!" said the lawyer carelessly, "the law says *no frunus* for a lawyer, meaning that which is paid to a lawyer through mistake in retaining him is actually his. It is settled in Scott v. Burn in 20 West Virginia, you know."

"Now see here, you do n't know no tricks on me—you either do something for that two dollars or I'll take it outen yer hide and the happy-go-lucky lawyer was brought up short and he had more respect for his client case than I nally."

After walking the floor and talking over the whole case and finding no loop-hole for escape from the consequences of debt, the lawyer had an idea.

"If there is a little more time before they got the execution on Men going to get married and away," said the lawyer's train of thoughts turned to his own treasury, who seemed to be unable to determine whether Lawyer Burnett was the best she could do or not.

"How much time have I got?" asked Jonathan.

"Twenty days or less."

"I know a gal that I would like powerful to git, but I never as much to her about him. 'Bout five year ago I jumped on a rattlesnake and what was colled fer to strike her and after that she kinder looked up at me sometimes like she might keef fer me. I am the only single man in the neighborhood who never courted her none, and I guess I aint got much of a show. 'Taint been a month since I saw her what chance I had, and she said she just knowed she could marry me,—got of I came with the papers and the preacher,—no more fer her she tried she could bring herself to say the words."

"After she'd say they, and she said she just knowed she could marry, and I went down the mountain the worst beat man you ever seen. I kinder thought I stood on the mountain."

"So you think you were rejected?"

"That's her very words."

"Well, we have old man, let me tell you I've proposed to six girls in my time and been accepted five of them, and I never had a one of them in to come as near sayin' she liked me as did your girl on the mountain. You are a goodly good looking animal worth all the time, and are as ignorant as the ways of women as a horse."

"You have said me the truth, and what you said, you got the paper and the preacher," and she gave him these mountain girl's eyes.

"What shall we will schedule. I heard of such a case in New York where they accepted man, and now I know it."

A light broke in the face of the mountaineer, and it seemed that many things were explained to him that had been mysterious before. After a little argument, the lawyer induced the county clerk to trust him with a blank marriage license, which he in turn filled out for Jonathan and his girl and gave it to him. In case their scheme might be carried out, the secret would be safe.

Three days after that Jonathan drove more rods into town on his gray mule. He found his lawyer produced a ten-dollar bill, handed it to him and said:

"That stint a circumstance that I love you."

"Married or unmarried?" asked the lawyer.

"I am a married man, and my wife says you've got more money than any lawyer in the county, and that I can't get any more sense than the law allows me, but that I'll do for her. Now do you tell me a firm's worth about it, and I'll tell you what happened."

Jonathan stopped at Brushlow and told the circuit rider to come up on the mountain for supper, then he went to bed. He kinder grinned, but never said a word. I rode a little fore sundown, and I see Ellen in the big house by herself. She set me a cheer and as me we I had n't been to see 'em for long. Said her pa blamed her for drivin' me off. I says to her, 'Eben, I have come to marry your son of you send me down the mountain again I'll go West, and you want see me no more. The preacher or 'll be here to supper, and I'll see the papers out. Will you send me again?'

"Ellen kinder held down her head and showed her pa for being so hard on her and blamin' her with drivin' me off, and said that was a crazy old loon for thinkin' anybody wanted to marry me, but the upshot of the whole thing was that the preacher he come and said the words; and I come down to schedule the property."

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Every day I become more convinced that at the root of the increasing readiness of widespread modern society to "society" would be found the familiarity that breeds contempt. When a boy declines to eat for green apples or cherries whichever he prefers, he constantly says a better one higher up in the tree. When a girl says "I don't like your book," she says "The one of his reach, partly hidden by his flag, And so man's ideal woman hangs at the tip-top of the tree of knowledge. If the school girls are to have a reach, they will be on the ground as withness and begin to "clash apples." Would it be reasonable to think, after working so long for cherries that he would want to eat his reach, would it be so? "Familiarity Breeds Contempt."—*Frances Brown, in the October Labor Home Journal.*

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BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

The Gumm Relationship in Peachontas — The Descendants of William A. Gumm.

BY W. T. F.

The Gumm relationship in Peachontas consists of two groups, descendants of Jacob Gumm and William A. Gumm respectively. The group consisting in this paper trace their ancestry to William A. Gumm, who left Highland county, then Pendleton, in 1832, and located on the Redden place near Green Bank, now occupied by John Gregg. In 1841 Mr Gumm moved to Back Allegheny and settled in the woods, and opened up lands now occupied by his son James and McBride.

Mrs Gumm was Elizabeth, daughter of James Higgins, of Pendleton, now Highland. Mr and Mrs Gumm were the parents of one daughter and two sons: Margaret Elsie, James Henry and Francis McBryde.

Margaret was first married to James A. Logan, and first settled on a section of the homestead. Her children were John Commodore, who died in 1861 while quite young, and Elizabeth, who became Mrs E. O. Moore and lives on Deep Creek, near Green Bank.

By her second marriage Mrs Logan became Mrs Gregg and lives on Back Mountain near the homestead. It is her mother-in-law, Mrs Zebulon Gregg, who is believed to be the oldest person now living in our county.

James H. Gumm first married Sally Ann, daughter of Zebulon Gregg, and settled on a part of the homestead.

His second marriage was with Milda Hoover, daughter of Abel Hoover, near Gillespie. James H. Gumm was a Confederate soldier, attached to the 62nd Regiment of Mounted Infantry that formed a part of General Imboden's command.

Francis McBryde Gumm first married Elizabeth Peck, from Lewis county, and settled on the homestead. There were two children by this marriage, James Floyd and Virginia Elizabeth, who are living near Montgomery City, Montgomery County, Missouri.

His second marriage was with Caroline Amanda, daughter of Ellis Houchlin, whose wife was Cora Slavin Higgins. The Houchlin family was from East Virginia.

McBryde Gumm was a Confederate soldier and went out with the Green Bank company, known as Company G, 31st Virginia Infantry. He volunteered in May 1861, and served throughout the war, and as he was wounded three times he is to be remembered as a battle-scarred veteran of that mysterious and strange war between the States.

Those who are familiar with the history of the 31st Virginia Infantry need not be reminded that the regiment in the service of the Confederacy has a more interesting and honorable record, or more frequently posted in the "deadly intimate breach" or more relied on in dire emergencies.

Fortunately Mr Gumm's wounds were slight and did not disable him for any length of time. The first wound was received in the bloody affair at Spotsylvania Courthouse. The second wound was inflicted at Liberty, Bedford county, when General Hunter was repulsed at Lynchburg. The third wound was received at the battle of Winchester. Instead of a wound he had his mustache neatly and closely trimmed off by a minnie ball at the battle of Cold Harbor. Clippings may have done the trimming a little more in style, but as we never so quickly.

He was twice a prisoner of war. He was captured the first time at Ericksen's crossing in 1861, and paroled. The second time he was taken he was at his home on Back Mountain in October 1864. The time instead of being released at Spotsville, he was taken to Charleston where he suffered many privations and had a "plague of a host of it." He blames the north, however, for the most of the trouble, and says:

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The cook was infected with the spirit of speculation that was so much in the air during war times and saw a chance to realize some pocket money from the rationed bread at Co. commissaries. While the cook would draw five liberal rations he was exceedingly economical in feeding them out.

There were but two meals a day, breakfast and supper. For breakfast the bill of fare consisted of a slice of very light bread, about four fingers broad, half tin cup of water and a slice of bacon two fingers broad and not much longer. Supper was served at 1 1/2 p. m., consisting uniformly of a tin cup of coffee and another small slice of bread, but no meat. It is but just to remark that all this was without the knowledge of the Federal officer in charge of the individual, who had been in the Southern service, was the cook and took advantage of this opportunity to make a little something for himself. He had found out that Confederates were in the habit of living on little or nothing, and to feed such was just to his advantage. He would make a nice thing of it and they would not know the difference, and would think they had gotten all that would be allowed.

Thus with the cheerful assistance of McBride Gunn, the compiler of these sketches has had it in his power to illustrate the family history of William A. Gunn, a worthy citizen of our county in his day. All who remember William A. Gunn have a good word for him as a neighbor, friend and substantial, prosperous citizen. The way he came to have a middle name is a little out of the usual order. When Drakum & Co. had a store at Dunmore William Gunn was a liberal dealer. There was another William Gunn from the vicinity of Green Bank, and the merchant to note the difference and not get their accounts mixed called the one from Pack Mountain William Allagheny on his books. In settling he had Mr Gunn to sign his name William A. Gunn.

From that circumstance he always then signed his name in business affairs and in correspondence and so got his middle name Allagheny long after he became a grown person. In studying the origin of names it is interesting to find that a large number of names have originated from where persons happened to live.

Forty-six years last August the writer spent an hour or two at his newly made home in the woods, and ever since there has been a beautiful picture in his mind of a truly contented man with his home and surroundings, endowed with the power of making himself and all around him pleasant and cheerful.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will either rent or sell the land and mill property formerly belong to my deceased brother, J. W. Smith. For further information call on Joseph S. Brown, Mill Point, W. Va.

The pain of a burn or scald is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It also soothes the burned parts immediately than any other treatment, and without the burn is very severe does not leave a scar.

The Anne Book Store, Morgantown, W. Va., has increased its book stock standards of the University with Text Books, second hand and shelf-ware, at about one-half what they would pay for the new books. They also deal in all kinds of supplies for students.

One of the leading book houses in the State is the Anne Book Store of Morgantown, W. Va. They buy and sell second hand University Text Books, and in this way they save students a great deal in the course of a year. If you go to the University this year give the Anne people a call.

If any students go from this country this year they may be glad to hear that the Anne Book Store of Morgantown, Va. is prepared to buy second hand University Text Books, second hand supplies, and all the things that you school boys and girls need.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress,
JONAS DAVID E. JOHNSTON,
of Mercer County.

For State Senator,
C. W. OSENTON,
of Fayette County.

For House of Delegates,
I. B. MOORE,
of Shavers Fork.

For County Commissioners,
AMOS BARLOW,
of Huntersville.

For Superintendent Free Schools,
JAMES W. WARWICK,
of Mill Point.

DREYFUS.

In order that the reader may have some idea of the merits of the Dreyfus agitation, now so serious in its possible results upon the perpetuity of the French Republic, we would present the case as briefly this.

Some years ago Alfred Dreyfus, a French artillery officer, was tried and condemned for treason for furnishing a foreign power valuable information respecting French military affairs. Since his conviction he has been in solitary confinement on Devil's Island on the coast of South America, and has been virtually buried alive, so effectively has all intercourse been cut off with his home people.

Dreyfus is a native of Alsace and is a Jew by descent, and his Semitic or Jewish origin has had much to do with his arrest and conviction. Americans can not begin to have any true idea of the bitter prejudice there is against the Jews in Europe.

He has many friends who are certain of his innocence of the charge. The famous writer Emile Zola, who is a Jew and wealthy, has been using his powerful talent as a writer and speaker in the vindication of his friend and fellow Jew Dreyfus. Zola contends that Dreyfus was the victim of a conspiracy and was convicted on forged testimony. Last winter Zola criticized the court that tried Dreyfus, whereupon he and his counsel were arrested, tried, and imprisoned and fined for libel. In his trial Zola claimed that Count Esterhazy had written the letter that convicted Dreyfus. The matter was stirred up again a few weeks ago when a letter that had figured in the Dreyfus trial was found to be a forgery—by Colonel Henry, an army officer, and as soon as this came to light Colonel Henry suicided, though there are some who think he was put out of the way, as a Dreyfus detective had been ten months ago.

When this happened Count Esterhazy has disappeared, but he has been heard from his hiding place and he says that nearly 600 of the papers upon which Dreyfus was condemned were forged documents, and he accuses Zola of what he did against Dreyfus. He was forced to do. Public sentiment has become so much changed that there is a demand for a new trial. Just a few days ago Colonel Picquart was on trial for using forged documents in the Zola trial, when an army officer in charge of the military department of Paris took him away from the civil authorities and stopped civil proceedings. Nothing since the Franco-Prussian war has shaken up the French as this Dreyfus affair has done, and what it may lead to it is difficult to forecast. A. C. R.

The New Jersey State Convention and the New York State Convention, had trouble over the silver question, but in both instances the matter was ignored in the platform, not being considered a state issue.

Some information about the compulsory school law appears in this issue at the request of the society superintendent. Teachers and trustees have their duty clearly presented, and it will be faithfully followed.

The Highland Roadster appears that the world "must" have fast, private, their seats for the "fast" private on the scale of time, that is, the roadster.

DEMOCRATIC DAY.

Judge Johnston, our nominee for Congress, was the celebrity of last Tuesday, and he made a telling speech. He is a distinguished looking man, apparently about 50 years of age, and as he rose to speak looked the embodiment of mental and physical health. He shows that he has been a clean liver, and he is a good man. It is a pity that more of his kind are not in politics. The tone of his speech was elevating and he asserted himself and his faith in the strongest possible way, yet in a manner that was so manifestly fair and just that no one could take offense. His speech roused all the latent patriotism of our natures. Even in a political speech, the Judge disclosed a deeply religious feeling that is comforting to consider. We consider his nature a happy combination of worth and ability, and he is the kind of man we delight to honor. The Judge has been a circuit court judge, and held many other positions of honor and trust. He has remarked before that our party was particularly fortunate in its candidate this year, and one feels this very strongly when brought in contact with him.

His address was well received. He defined the special issues of this campaign.

To allow the government the option to pay its indebtedness payable in coin in either gold or silver dollars.

To prevent the issue of bonds and to prevent the growth and influence of national banks which foster national indebtedness.

The party stands pledged to remove the oppressive war taxes and to administer a safe and economical government.

To fight government by injunction by which a central power seeks to obtain control of personal liberty.

The speaker reviewed the money question thoroughly; his arguments were true and to the point and familiar to his audience.

He was followed by Charles W. Oseton, nominee for State Senator who made a most favorable impression on our people. He is an tall spare man about thirty-five, with a smooth shaven, intellectual face. As a speaker he is full of fire, and worked the audience up to a high pitch of enthusiasm. His address was also very considerate and void of offense. It is very apparent that he is the right man for the place.

Thomas G. Mann, of Hinton, a Republican speaker, followed the two gentlemen, and he was getting late, so he made a very short address and the band played and the meeting adjourned.

The Supreme Court has knocked out the bill passed by the legislature redistricting the legislative districts of the State. People now saw what the dummies in the legislature thought the people of the State would stand anyway. The same act is insisting that a Senator does not hold his office except during such time as the legislature is in session, and therefore a couple of lieutenants in the United States Army can not be considered as Senators attempting to hold lucrative offices under the government. They argue that the senatorial toga is put on and off at will. That a preacher is not a preacher except in the pulpit, or a Senator a Senator outside of the Senate chamber. It is a plain case that these officers have vacated the office. It is a pity, but the law is plain. They were willing to shed their blood for a consideration, and if it were possible they should not be deprived of their senatorships.

Colonel Teddy Roosevelt has been nominated for Governor of New York by the Republicans. Colonel Graham says if elected he will turn the executive mansion into a shooting gallery. Chairman Leavelle says Teddy is either a perjured law officer or a resident of the District of Columbia. The New York Herald says in a leading article that the Supreme Court will have to pass upon his eligibility to the office.

The Democrats of New York have nominated Justice Augustus Van Wyck for Governor. He is brother of Mayor Van Wyck. He is believed to have voted for Bryan in 1896, but made no public announcement of the fact.

Attention! Every Farmer With Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Pigs, etc., should read this.

E. C. EAGLE IN POLITICS.

Our young, E. C. Eagle, recently of Labels, who located as a lawyer a year or so ago in Hinton, emerges from comparative obscurity as the Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, Sumner County. He has recently got his name prominently before the people in the Democratic dailies, and while it is not the publicity that is to be desired, still it is publicity, and all men in highly responsible positions must harden themselves to the pack that barks at their heels as they get on. We print the following correspondence, which is a sort of campaign document, from the columns of the Charleston Gazette:

SUMNER COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
County Committeemen:
E. C. Eagle, Chairman,
C. W. Russell, Secretary,
F. Scott, John Wiley, C. A. Barber, J. J. McLaughlin, C. Lane.

Hinton, Sept. 26, 1898.
Mr Thomas Harris,
Talcott, W. Va.

As Chairman of the Committee I feel that I can do little without the hearty support of every man in the party. I have been informed by the best men of the town that you have been one of the best and most successful workers in the party, and I feel that we can not do without your assistance and influence in this campaign. The campaign is upon us, and the Democrats are working with an energy born of despair. But the victory is ours if we will only claim it. We are fighting them on the still hunt. If we can only get every voter in our ranks to feel that the success of his party depends upon his own personal efforts, then we shall have won with an shot.

I had a long conference with Mr Edwards the other morning, and he reports the prospects good as far as he has gone. He agrees with our committee, that in this county we should do our work in the "still hunt."

I would be glad to hear from you as to the interest felt in your community on the political questions.

Let me know whether you could handle any literature. We have plenty of documents on hand.

I would be glad to see you at any time you may be in the city. I am located in Room No. 4 in the Miller Building.

Yours very truly,
E. C. EAGLE, Chairman.

Mr Harris wrote Mr Eagle, in reply to the above, as follows:

Talcott, W. Va., Sept. 28, 1898.
Hon E. C. Eagle, Chairman:
Great and Honored Sir: I have your letter of the 26th, and I hasten to reply. I am a Republican. I was a loyal Republican while you were a fledgling, with other little Eagles. I have always supported the G. O. P., but when it becomes necessary to defeat our great adversaries by hitting our principles and doing as you want us, I will quit and join an open foe. No skulking, my friend. Give us an open and manly fight, or I am not in it. I claim to be a Christian and a Republican, and although a colored man, I am a free man. I want none of your still hunts.

I voted for Prosperity last year, openly and above board, and will do it again this year. Give me liberty or death, but none of your "still hunts" over your buttoms.

Yours, very truly,
THOMAS HARRIS.

How to Prevent Group.

We have two children who are subject to attacks of cramp. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this county, and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough remedies combined.—J. M. NICKLES, of Nickles Bros., Mechanics, Nickleville, Pa.

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Buck Fever.

"They were immediately bound for the North Woods for an outing, and judging from their talk, had not seen much of each other since their hunting trip in '97."

"This buck was a curious thing," remarked one of the party. "I can't say I ever suffered much myself from it, but one of our party two years ago had a touch of it that I guess he'll never get over. We were stopping at 'Mike's Cabin' that year, and our guide had taken the dogs out to start back of Bonner Meadows, so as to drive the deer down to the lake where we were posted on the different runways."

"It so happened to happen that George Barker was given the 'New Lake outfit' comes down the mountain and spreads out over a little and flow. George had never seen a wild deer, in fact he had never been in the country, and was just then away from his father by doctor's orders. But he fancied he could hit a deer easy enough with at least one of those bullets in his repeater, and we all hoped he would. Well, after while the bay of the hounds echoed nearer and nearer, and every one of us felt his pulse quicken and his nerves tighten as we watched the woods and prayed in our inmost hearts that the deer would chase our runway. Presently all doubt as to his location was dispelled by sounds of splashing and some terrible language in a very excited voice, which I recognized as belonging to George. It was evident that something had happened, and listening over to his stand I found that something had happened. There stood George, rifle in hand, excitedly swearing at everything and declaring that those must have been blank cartridges not to have killed a buck at that short distance. Examination however showed that he had pumped the entire magazine empty without once pulling the trigger. There on the ground lay the entire ten cartridges, not one of which had been fired!"

This reminded the other man of the time "Red Barker" narrowly escaped the dog. "Said he: 'I'd 'sp'd a party of us were camping on Sad Lake when Ned caught sight of a big buck swimming across the upper end of the lake. Hastily grabbing his gun, he jumped into a boat and pulled for all he was worth in that direction. When near the middle of the lake the deer changed his course, probably because of some hounds we then heard for the first time since seeing the deer. This gave Ned his chance, and, giving the oars a mighty pull, he stood up, gun in hand, just as the deer swam past the bow of the boat, and such a fusillade of shots as he let fly would do credit to a Gatling gun, but the deer kept straight on and disappeared in the forest. Then our hunters settled on Ned, who had lost an ear and seemed to be sinking. When we got out there with the other boat we found that the fellow in his excitement had fired five of those bullets through the bottom of his boat.'—New York Sun.

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Some one on listening to the unadorned notes of the calling that smiled so placidly with the whistle was going on with many a sigh, a note in his throat, observing that he never had seen of that kind of beast the previous year and on more that he

Poisonous Times.

Several cases of poisoning have been reported in the county. One case is reported to have been a fatal case of poisoning.

Local Events.

The first and largest crowd of the season gathered at the fair on Sunday night.

Paul Younger has been visiting in Marlinton for a week or two.

Ed. Barrow is teaching the school in Marlinton, with an enrollment of 25.

Mr. J. A. Moore, of Albionville, Va., is visiting his father in Marlinton.

The 100 head of two year old cattle from the McCreary Co. to the Marlinton stock yard.

Mr. W. B. Beard and wife of Point passed Marlinton last night for Webster Springs.

Miss Hand Younger has returned in Green Bank, where she has a spending the summer.

Col. Lee Gray, general receiver for the Circuit Court, and attorney M. McClelland made a trip to Marlinton.

Rev. Ben Wilfong, of the Deak Church, will preach at Marlinton, October 30, in the morning.

The merry-go-round was taken out and stored at this place for the winter. They will take the horses here next season.

James Beverage, of Dry Creek, is working at Gray's Camp, in the winter, and is now at home for the winter.

Mr. J. H. McLaughlin went to the Marlinton stock yard with his horse and has been critical of the home of A. M. MacLaughlin.

Miss Maude Yeager, the experienced and skilful milliner, is busy in fitting up the ladies, and children with their winter headwear.

T. F. Callison, of Locust, passed Marlinton Saturday with a nice lot of two year old cattle, purchased of P. D. Yeager, of Travelers Rest.

A new line of hats, ribbons, velvets, silks, dress trimmings, etc., are on hand at the store of J. H. McLaughlin, at Marlinton.

Mr. James E. Moore, of Mill Point, after spending a few days at Marlinton, is now at home.

The Pocahontas and Greenbrier Telephone Company has decided to rent any private phones for the present, and will establish pay phones in every town.

A. Lewisburg correspondent of the Charleston Herald speaks of Dr. Wm. P. Rucker as being to all appearances hopelessly ill from his recent attack of paralysis.

Last At the merry-go-round in Marlinton, Saturday night, September 14, a small prize containing \$40 in two twenty dollar bills, belonging to James Kirkpatrick, the ladder will secure a liberal reward by returning same to owner.

John Andrew Moore and Miss Beulah Harsh were married at Marlinton on October 19. The bride is the second daughter of the late Bryson Harsh, Esq., and Mrs. E. M. Harsh. The groom, a son of A. W. Moore, is a widely known and popular young citizen of our county.

Mrs. A. H. Winchester received word Tuesday that her son, Spaulding, who is a soldier in the 1st West Virginia Regiment of United States Volunteers, and who is at a hospital in Philadelphia, was dangerously ill.

Mr. W. Moore, is a widely known and popular young citizen of our county.

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Another Horse Stealing Case.

A horse stealing case has been reported from the upper end of the county. Something over a month ago a young man hired a team from a livery stable in Richmond to drive to a party across the country and returned.

The horse was stolen from the livery stable in Richmond, and was found in the hands of a man in the county.

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DUNMORE.

Two big frosts and a rain. Dunmore, the new town, is flourishing.

George Zinn, of Huttonsville, is visiting here.

Deputy Sheriff John Vaughn was arrested last week.

The road across Chestnut mountain needs work badly.

J. B. McClelland is complaining quite a bit at this time.

James Darnell is building a fine house on the old Phillips farm.

Miss Lena Sharp has gone to the State to teach school.

Miss Lucy Sharp commenced her school at Wanslow Monday.

R. B. Kerr has returned from Baltimore with a large stock of goods.

There are about four miles of railroad to be built to reach Huttonsville.

The chestnut crop is immense this year. They are selling for 50 cents a bushel.

Charles McElwee, of Clifton Springs, spent last week here with friends.

Lawrence McElwee will leave tomorrow for Richmond, and will go from there to Porto Rico.

J. K. and J. L. Dryden have returned from Frederick County, where they were looking for a farm.

B. M. and H. A. Yeager have moved their place north to Huttonsville and will have it running soon.

Judge Moore and family returned to Piedmont last week. Judge Moore will stop the 2nd District for Col. John S. McGraw.

L. E. Campbell was out to Rockbridge last week and bought a first class set of French hives for Col. McGraw's mill. The work on the mill is being pushed by Mullins and Meeks.

The telephone poles are all up between here and Driscoll, and will be up between Dunmore and Green Bank in a few days.

Dr. Ligon says he will give \$25 to have the line extended from Dunmore to Clover Lick.

Prosperity has not struck the lumber camps and mining regions as predicted two years ago. The most of our big lumber mills have shut down and are in the hands of a receiver.

The gold standard in Driscoll is not quite so good as it was, but it is still quite good. We want more silver, and in order to get it we must vote for silver men.

Antioner Shaver attended circuit court in Randolph county last week. He heard a joint discussion at Elkins between A. G. Dayton and John T. McGraw, candidates for Congress in the 2nd District. McGraw got away with Dayton and will be elected beyond a doubt. The Democrats have good ground to make a fight on.

TAM-O-SHANTER.

LOBELIA.

Some sickness here now. Every thing is on a boom here. Sheriff Hill and sons passed by today.

Warm and pleasant. When snowing.

Rev. Woolridge baptized 6 persons at the church in Dunmore.

Dr. Hall, of Renicks Valley, was here yesterday.

W. B. Hill is selling lots of goods at this time.

Miss John Brock has lost her mind, and is very bad at this time.

Several wagons passed here today on the way to the coal mines.

N. S. Rodgers is very low with typhoid fever. Also Andrew Boggs and Sherman Kellison.

A. W. Hill and Miss Ida Hill are having two young bears.

My advice is to cut their size off.

Mrs. Ida Sarret, of Harrisonburg, Virginia, Mrs. M. M. Foltz, and Mrs. Edith Morgan were the guests of W. B. Hill Friday.

Rev. C. M. Foltz is having a protracted meeting at Sugar Grove with good results. There has been about 50 conversions.

HUTLER.

A. W. Hill went to sell Sunday. Dr. Dean is looking after the sick.

Sam Taylor is back from Webster.

Mr. Brock and daughter, of Nicholas County are visiting at McClelland.

S. C. McMillan said said a young male to W. B. Hill that would be hard to beat.

J. E. McMillan started to Top of Allegheny Saturday, where he will teach school his coming winter.

A man took his saddle Sunday night, but found it on his horse afterward.

THE POINT OF A HORN OR A HORN IN A HORN.

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DRISCOL.

Most of our farmers have finished sowing wheat.

We are glad to hear that Miss Emma Weir is able to be up.

Miss Edna Bissard will start to Iowa with her uncle H. M. Moore, the last of the week.

There will be preaching at New Hope next Sunday at 11 A. M., by Rev. Sharp.

P. A. McElwee will soon have the telephone poles in Driscoll to Frost.

Miss Lucy Sharp started to Wanslow Saturday to commence her school.

P. A. McElwee has been to Highland to see his father who is not expected to live.

Miss Sadie Hannah and sister are visiting relatives near this place.

FRISK.

Death of Captain Silas E. Weir.

Captain Silas E. Weir, a civil engineer, well known in our county, died at Elkins October 4, aged about 40 years. His disease was typhoid fever of a virulent type, and he died in Philadelphia.

He was a native of Driscoll, and was the son of S. E. Weir, an able and successful Presbyterian minister of that city. He was a graduate of the West Virginia College, and was a civil engineer by profession. In this he attained high eminence in the service of the Lehigh Valley, C. & O., and W. & Va. Central Railroads.

At the time of his death he had charge of the Huttonsville extension, now in progress and nearing completion. His remains were carried to New Brunswick, N. J., for burial. He leaves a widowed wife, one son and three daughters to mourn his death.

An extended memorial sketch appears in the issue of the Standard, prepared by his pastor, Rev. C. S. Liggett, from which we gather the foregoing particulars and the extracts here given.

In his profession Captain Weir was valued by his employers, respected by his associates and beloved by all who were under his charge, as was testified by a most touching tribute to his memory from the younger men of the corps, when he was suddenly taken from their midst. His last sickness was greatly brightened by the presence of his faithful wife and the attention of kind friends and both of his physicians and acting pastor. He died in his last feeble moments with his old time consideration to express his appreciation. Like all pure and noble men who profess the religion of our Lord, he was a man of great simplicity, and his life was thus in the simplicity with which he had lived and performed every duty, he signified in the last struggle his willingness to trust the mercy of his Covenant God.

His life was a beautiful illustration of one of the Great Teacher's sayings: "He that is faithful in that which is least, is faithful also in much."

W. T. F.

Cataract Cannot be Cured.

With local applications we cannot remove the film of the cataract, is a blood or constitutional disease and to cure it you must take internal medicine. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Cataract Cure is a quick and sure remedy prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the most delicate purgative, and acts on the mucous surfaces. Its perfect composition of the two ingredients is what gives it such wonderful results in curing Cataract. Send for testimonials.

F. J. CREECH & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. The Hall's Cataract Cure is the best.

How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on we give them a few drops of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this county, and no matter what else we run out of, it will not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Note it is sold here, then of all other cough medicines, pronounced by J. M. NICKLE, of Noble Bros., merchants, Norfolk, Va.

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Commissioners Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Commissioner, Marlinton, West Virginia, October 20th, 1898.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered on the day of October 20th, in a chancery case therein pending, entitled:

Sallie Jane Clendennin, vs. Wm. Clendennin's Adm'r, et al.

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, in said county and State on the 31st day of November, 1898, to take, state and report to court the following matters of account, to-wit:

First: An account setting the administration accounts of J. G. Arbogast, late Sheriff of Pocahontas county and as such administrator of Samuel Moore, deceased, and ascertaining the amount due the estate of Samuel Moore.

Second: A statement showing to whom the amount due from J. G. Arbogast, late Sheriff of Pocahontas county, and as such administrator of Samuel Moore, is due and payable.

Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required by any party in interest, to be specially stated.

All parties interested in the taking of the above account are requested to be present at the above mentioned time and place.

Respectfully,
S. B. SCOTT, JR.,
Commissioner in Chancery.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the Creditors of William Clendennin, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Pocahontas, made in a case therein pending to subject the real estate of the said William Clendennin to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said William Clendennin, for adjudication to the undersigned, at his office in the said county on or before the 20th day of November, 1898.

J. H. PATTERSON, clerk of said court, this 20th day of October, 1898.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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The Pocahontas Times.

AMUSEMENT, - - - EDITOR.

MARILTON, THURSDAY, OCT. 27, 1898.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress,
JAMES DAVID E. JOHNSTON,
of Monroe County.

For State Senator,
C. W. OSENTON,
of Fayette County.

For House of Delegates,
I. B. MOORE,
of Sunet.

For County Commissioner,
AMOS BARLOW,
of Huntersville.

For Superintendent Free School,
JAMES W. WARWICK,
of Mill Point.

THE FORKS OF CRANBERRY.

The county of Nicholas has secured an injunction against the county line commission to prevent their fixing the line as agreed upon by the commissioners. Last summer the writer was camping in that wilderness that lies where the counties of Pocahontas, Webster, Greenbrier, and Nicholas join, and a very wet, tired, and hungry party of men came straggling up the river, seeing all the trout under the rocks and making themselves tired to no avail. They were looking for the three forks of Cranberry, but were very unsuccessful in finding them. They had just run a Electric line from the 16-mile town on a bearing that called for the three forks of Cranberry.

With the faith that our mountain surveyors have they worked until they came to the river and then they cut about for their landmark and did not find even two forks. They were near the mouth of Dogway a tributary, but which does not divide the water sufficiently to be termed a fork, in local parlance. They then measured to the Forks of Cranberry, about seven miles where the river divides into the North Fork and Gladly Fork, each having about the same volume of water. This did not satisfy them, so the stream there has the appearance of dividing into three branches owing to an island in the mouth of Gladly. The survey lay by a big logheap that night and went by to the point where the survey had struck the river and decided that place would do as well for a line as any, and so agreed.

This cut Nicholas out of fifteen families of people and about 30,000 acres of land, and an injunction was taken out. Now it turns out that the bearing never called for three forks but simply for the Forks of Cranberry, and it is likely that Nicholas will succeed in establishing the corner at that place, which is about ten miles from the last improvement in Pocahontas.

PAST FINDING OUT.

The Calhoun Chronicle prints the following:

Three men from Calhoun county passed through this place one day last week, on the hunt of a house, which they claim was stolen by a man by the name of Fogle, who resides near Ellersburg. It strikes us as being a small business for three men to spend two or three days hunting for a house or more miles to hunt a stolen house; and it is smaller business when a man stops as long as to steal a house.

Live there a man with soul so dead who does not appreciate the feelings of a man who has had a valuable house stolen. Maybe he wouldn't have taken fifty dollars for that dog. If he is that kind of a man he would follow for even more than seventy miles, and when he caught up with the man he would scold him, and that man would stand so mute dogs. The man who passed the stolen house will never know what soul-busters think of a house thief. It is a stolen house to them. Let them go and read the "Yellow Journal's" "Tribune," and find out what a dog can be to a man.

My brother can easily get mistaken, and all parties interested in the loss of a house or more miles to hunt a stolen house; and it is smaller business when a man stops as long as to steal a house.

COL. JOHN T. MCGRAW.

Among the several questions that the latest Republican newspaper of Col. John T. McGraw's district have asked concerning him, with an air that every one was a shrewd analyst to kill, is the one, "What has Col. McGraw done that the people should elect him to Congress?" We are not much concerned to the bar's breadth, what views the Colonel holds as to great economic questions of the day, but lying that in Congress he would be true to the people, and a credit to the State. But when they do him the injustice to attempt to convey a false impression by such a query, we who know something of his tireless activity in the development of the State, cannot keep quiet under the aspersion conveyed in the question "What has he done?"

He has been successful, and the object of his life has been to rise and help others rise. He came up from among the people and in him has centered interests affecting thousands. He knew the resources of the State and its people and his capability and personality made him friends with those who have money to develop such wealth as ours, and he has been instrumental in attracting them to this State.

He has done more than any man to give the wild lands of this State a commercial value and to place a large acreage in the hands of capitalists, and to insure a future for the lands that the citizens still held, and to give them a present market value. He has made the wilderness produce bread for the multitude.

Take the Greenbrier Valley as an instance. He brought thousands of thousands of dollars to be expended for lands which were but a burden to the original owners. Time and again he saw his well laid schemes for a railroad fall through and it was only after years of work he induced northern capital to invest near a million dollars here and to cause the building of the road to be a necessity, and therefore a certainty. He has handled more wild land than any man or set of men in the State, and every acre of it with a view to future development.

In politics he was the leader of the opposition to the ring which has the appearance of dividing into three branches owing to an island in the mouth of Gladly. The survey lay by a big logheap that night and went by to the point where the survey had struck the river and decided that place would do as well for a line as any, and so agreed.

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The people of the Second District have an opportunity to elect a man to Congress who has done more for the State in a business way than any man we can now name. Laying all questions of his worth as a Democrat and personal friend aside, his business interests are such that they have been and are destined to be of the greatest public benefit.

ELECTION DAY.

Are teachers required to teach on Election Day, or is it a legal holiday?

Teachers are required to teach or make up the day. The Attorney general says: "The day of election is not a national or State festival or thanksgiving day, and does not come under the provisions of Section 31 of Chapter 41 of the Code, and therefore teachers are not entitled to credit for that day." D. L. BARLOW.

Senators Read, of Illinois, has passed the examination for entrance to the Naval Academy successfully. He is a nephew of the late Admiral Beaumont of the Alabama. The newspapers say to be a prominent attorney, and only eighteen years old. Well, hardly remarkable between the "kivers of the Code" is a statute providing that no one under twenty-one shall practice law in this State.

A good election story is told of the late Senator Stanford of this State. Once when he was representing Congress on the legislative of the Galaxy he met a group of mountain men. Meeting him, he was told to him: "If I were as big as you I would just see you come here every year." "So you would," he answered. "If you see me as big as you I will come here every year."

OBSERVING THE GAME LAW.

We wish to make a few remarks on the measures necessary for the conservation and increase of game in Pocahontas. The laws enacted by the legislature from time to time as regards hunting and killing in close season have been practically a dead letter, the slaughter has gone on until game and fish have been greatly depleted.

While the clearing of lands in the more populous sections has tended to drive game—deer especially—into the mountain wilderness to the west, it could not have had this effect save for the pernicious practice of hounding, in season and out of season.

The foreign sports who hunt in this county is under no restraint, and he is fully aided and abetted by the native. I do not hesitate to say that nine-tenths of the men who are accustomed to hunt at all in Pocahontas are poachers on occasion. If questioned as to the right of their action they refer with great complacency to some leading legal functionary whose duty it is to see the law enforced, who probably leads in offenses of this kind. At the same time they are grieved that others are not made to respect the laws. The several poachers enumerated comfort themselves with the thought that they need not suffer in public estimation or in pocket if they are not found out.

I understand there will be an winter in the legislature this time to repeal or amend the prohibitive law now in force, because it throws unusual difficulties in the way of a privileged class from the cities. A wayfaring folk even led to make remarks about the impropriety of outfitting with dogs and guns for a week's hunt in the fall in close season. The game laws are designed to preserve the animals in increasing numbers, and the recent laws of this State deserve the support of every citizen, in spirit and in letter, not because it is law—but sense.

The man who poaches on the game preserves of the State is taking insufferable advantage of his law-abiding neighbor, and indulges in rank selfishness as well. This sort of man is an example to the sports who are made weaker, and the result is a tacit understanding among all classes to be very careful not to display unlawful game outside the family, and every requirement of decency and order is complied with.

A few game wardens, such as the State of Maine maintains, with an unpleasant habit—to the poachers,—of appearing in unexpected places, would have a wonderful effect in brightening the public mind as to the right of this question.

With a proper enforcement of the law now in effect, it might be possible, in the present state of our country and at the end of five years, to find deer, turkey, pheasant, etc., in comparative abundance in any section of the county, and the average citizen who likes to hunt need not make a trip of some weeks to the inaccessible mountains of Cranberry, Williams River, or Ganley. N. R. PRICE.

TOP OF ALLEGHANY.

Plenty of rain just now and fall pasture and wheat looking fine.

Miss Rhonda Tracy is at home from the Repose on a short visit.

Buffalo Mountain school opened Monday with Miss Sallie McLaughlin in charge.

Early has purchased a wheel-berry.

Died, on October 13, an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Phillip.

J. E. Lunsford and Lewis Simons are off to Horton in search of a job.

Mrs. M. J. Houchin, of Travelers Repose, was visiting relatives here this week.

The steamer cup up here is immense, and the wine flat will be plentiful.

J. B. Bradshaw has returned from Randolph where he has been buying and shipping apples.

W. B. Freeman and David Hiner have been at Hottelville for some time arranging a ferry stable. Money makes the mare go.

The man who has been singing for Col. John T. McGraw and coming on Park, something broke up early and left for Monday morning and left for Monday morning.

The Musical Association.

The recent session of the Pocahontas Musical Association at Mary's Chapel, on Elk, is regarded as one of the most pleasant of its kind. The session continued from Thursday evening to Saturday evening. John Waugh, Esq., presided with his usual ability, and Harlow Waugh performed the duties of secretary acceptably. Profs. Waugh, Rorke, Kinnison and many others led the singing. One of the good things was the absence of the organ, which has become a baneful hindrance to the development of vocal culture.

The hospitality of the people is spoken of in an enthusiastic way by all who were present. The attendance was good despite heavy rains. S. B. Moore was elected president for the ensuing year.

Commissioner's Notice.

Commissioner's Office, Marlinton West Virginia, October 27, 1898.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, entered on the 28th day of October, 1898, in a chancery cause therein pending entitled:

Henry T. Gum, Assignee, vs. Laura H. Wanless and others.

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, in said county and State, on the 10th day of December, 1898, to take, state, and report to court the following matters of account, to wit:

First: A statement of the debts due from R. W. Wanless, deceased, with their dates, dignities, and priorities, and to this end I shall convene the lenders and cause the creditors of R. W. Wanless to be interviewed in the mode prescribed by law.

Second: I shall settle the administration accounts of R. W. Hill, R. C. and such administrator of R. W. Wanless, deceased, if any fund came into his hands.

Third: He shall state what land may be subjected to the payment of the debts of R. W. Wanless, with the local description of said land.

Fourth: Any other matter to be specially stated, deemed pertinent to be heard or reported to my party in interest to be so stated.

All parties interested in the taking of this account will please be present at the above mentioned time and place.

Respectfully,
S. B. SCOTT, Jr.
Commissioner in Chancery.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens, by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate or any part thereof of R. W. Wanless:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said R. W. Wanless to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said R. W. Wanless which are liens on his real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication to me, at my office in the town of Marlinton in said Pocahontas county, on or before the 10th day of December, 1898.

Given under my hand this 27th day of October, 1898.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr.
Commissioner in Chancery.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of R. W. Wanless, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said R. W. Wanless to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said R. W. Wanless for adjudication to S. B. Scott, Jr., Commissioner, at his office in said county, on or before the 10th day of December, 1898.

Witness my hand and seal of the said court, this 21st day of October, 1898.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

CASTORIA.

Johnston's Sarsaparilla.

It has thousands of happy friends. Quart Bottles sell everywhere at \$1.

WEST VIRGINIA.

The Democratic Ticket.

CONGRESSIONAL.

For Representative in the Congress of the United States for the Third District.

DAVID E. JOHNSTON,
of Bluefield, Mercer County.

SENATORIAL.

For State Senate for the Eighth District.

CHARLES W. OSENTON,
of Montgomery, Fayette County.

Pocahontas County Ticket.

For House of Delegates

I. B. MOORE,
of Sunet, in said County.

For Commissioner of the County Court:

AMOS BARLOW,
of Huntersville, in said County.

For County Superintendent of Free Schools:

JAMES W. WARWICK, Jr.,
of Mill Point, in said County.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Peoples Party Ticket.

CONGRESSIONAL.

For Representative in the Congress of the United States for the Third District.

JAMES W. DAVIS,
of Coffman, Greenbrier County.

SENATORIAL.

For State Senate for the Eighth District.

A. B. ERWIN,
of Orgas Cave, Greenbrier County.

Pocahontas County Ticket.

For House of Delegates:

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WEST VIRGINIA.

The Republican Ticket.

CONGRESSIONAL.

For Representative in the Congress of the United States for the Third District.

WILLIAM A. EDWARDS,
of Charleston, Kanawha County.

SENATORIAL.

For State Senate for the Eighth District.

H. B. ANDREW,
of Union, Monroe County.

Pocahontas County Ticket.

For House of Delegates:

D. T. McKILL,
of Buckeye, in said County.

For Commissioner of the County Court:

GEORGE P. MOORE,
of Edray, in said County.

For County Superintendent of Free Schools:

C. B. GRIMES,
of Mill Point, in said County.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

POCAHONTAS COUNTY, to-wit:

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, do certify that the foregoing is a true list of all the nominations made by the respective political parties filed in my said office, and required by law to be published, and I further certify that said nominations will be arranged upon the ballots in the order and form as they are here published.

Given under my hand this 25th day of October, 1898.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

ROAD TO WEALTH.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

We wish to say that hereafter our business will be conducted on a cash basis.

Many of our friends and patrons may be surprised at this; we hope none will be offended.

Here are a few of its reasons: The memory of a great portion of our credit customers is too brief. People cannot pay for goods in time for us to pay for them.

Notes and accounts, we have found to be of no value when in need of money.

55 per cent of men doing credit business fail.

55 per cent of men doing cash business succeed.

We cannot discriminate between those who will pay when they say they will and those who will not.

Had we sufficient money to loan out we would have started a bank instead of a store.

We did not know the facts connected with the credit business when we started our little business or we would never have sold a box of matches on time, or a penny for cash down.

Our business will be run on this plan in future: Sell for cash at reduced prices.

These terms take effect the day this advertisement appears.

All persons owing us by note or hand are expected to come in and settle same with cash within 15 days of the date of this ad, and all such debts, no settled or to be placed for collection.

We wish to sell our stock out as much as possible before going to market, and will certainly make it to your interest to call on us if you want to buy for cash.

Remember about the accounts and debts (15 days); we have not told a lie in this whole advertisement.

We suggest about the accounts and debts that we were compelled to raise money a short time since to meet an obligation and we borrowed it; you can do likewise as we must have it.

"The credit business must go" is the fact of the enterprising commercial world.

We will make the cash business a benefit to you.

If you do not specially need anything as groceries call in anyway, we have some desirable odds and ends that you can buy at one-half of first cost.

NEW - GOODS.

THE GOLDEN STORE.

MARILTON.

NEW - GOODS.

GREEN BANK.

C. F. Gay and Miss Beard attended the Singing Association at Marlinton, on Elk last week.

Dr. H. M. Wooma attended the Musical Association on Elk last week.

Rev. J. M. Eavey will preach at Green Bank on the second Sunday of November, at 11 A. M.

St. David and family have returned from Baltimore, where he purchased a fine stock of goods.

The months have all died at this place. There are still a few cheap some distance from town.

Here had of 1 century, will hold Sacramental services at Liberty church next Sunday, October 30, Preaching Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Naum.

Our little boy was afflicted with rheumatism in his knee; and all were unable to get him back to his feet.

We tried in vain every thing we could hear of that we thought would help him. We almost gave up in despair, when some one advised us to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. We did so, and the first bottle gave us such relief that we gave a second one, and, in a few days, he could run and walk well.

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reference to me, as my name is
in the town of Warrenton, Washington
county, West Virginia, as at
least the 22d day of November 1890.

Given under my hand this 11th
day of October, 1890.

S. H. WRIGHT, Jr.
Deputy Sheriff in Charge.

County Directory

Judge J. M. McWhorter
 Prob. Attorney L. M. McWhorter
 Sheriff George County Court, S. L. Brown
 Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson
 Assessor J. H. Buzard
 Comm. on Co. Cl. C. K. Beard
 Chmrs. on Co. Cl. J. K. Ward
 Surveyor George Baxter
 Coroner George P. Moore

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THE COURTS

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SHOOTING STARS.

J. C. Foster, late of Mingo, now in England, sends a recent issue of an English paper that gives an outline of a popular scientific lecture by Sir Robert Ball from which is culled a few thoughts about the "Lances of Heaven."

The ancient Greeks thought the shooting stars were fiery weapons from the armory of the gods hurled against evil spirits on their way to earth to trouble mankind. As it appears to the casual observer, who may not see but few or any stars for months, the supply of ammunition is deficient, when the number of evils by which humanity is beset is thoughtfully considered. The lecturer said that if anyone would take the trouble to lie on his back in the open air and fix his gaze on the clear night sky, would, as the eye became accustomed to the heavens, perceive numbers of shooting stars.

A greater display is looked for in November, when the magnificent shower of November meteors recurring every thirty-three years is about due. The exact date can not be foretold, and hence the feat we can do is to wait in anticipation, this year or next.

As to their size, the most of these strange meteoric bodies are about as large as playing marbles, once so much in vogue with boys in bygone years. The fact is so small, yet its friction with the air caused by its velocity through it, ten thousand times faster than the swiftest rifle bullet, causes the meteor to glow with a brilliancy not exceeded by a forty thousand horsepower engine concentrated on one electric light. And if a like energy were devoted to the blowing of stupendous fog-horns it could not surpass the noise which the meteor makes by its impact upon the atmosphere.

A shooting starburst over Indiana, the noise of the explosion reached the earth in fifteen minutes, showing that the point of explosion was 185 miles away from the observer. Were a like explosion to occur in the Midlands of England it would be heard in every town in Great Britain. If a ton of dynamite were placed in a cannon and its energy applied to a missile that a child could lift, with all its propelling power, the speed would hardly equal that of the meteor. Could such a thing be imagined as a shot from a pocket pistol propelled at the speed of a meteor, it would demand an ironclad warship as much as the shell from an 80-ton gun.

Such being the fact, that there are innumerable myriads of these trifles carving in ether beyond the atmosphere, it would be very unpleasant were the meteors in the habit of coming towards us and smogging us in such dizzy haste. Our safety lies in this very haste to come smogging us. The reason the meteor does not reach the earth, it is in too much of a hurry. Meteors start from a cold that can not be measured by any degrees known to human powers of feeling, strike the earth's envelope of air, become warm, hot, red hot, melting hot, and then a vapor. All that is left of exploded meteors is meteoric dust, and this dust, it is believed, has acted about a half-million tons of solid matter to the earth's surface during the last fifty years.

No wonder the great Neolithic long years ago should have compared himself to a child picking up pebbles and shells on the beach when we are permitted to catch glimpses of what science has since unveiled for the contemplation of thoughtful minds. A. C. R.

Three Doctors in Consultation.
 From Benjamin Franklin.

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Substitutes for Corn

Americans, accustomed to the use of Indian corn, wonder what the people of Europe do to take its place. According to the census for reports of October 17, 1900, the statistics in Southern Europe, particularly the Phoenician Islands, are large plantations of chestnuts, which produce a vast quantity of nuts, which are more highly valued than the American chestnut. These nuts are used for food in the fall and winter for both human beings and animals. For several months in the year the chestnuts are roasted and cooked they make a wholesome, nutritious article of food. There are many ways of cooking them as separate dishes or dressing them for poultry and meats. There is a very large use of them for fattening hogs, as they cost but a few cents per 100 pounds.

Walnuts are also in parts of France a regular article of diet taking the place of meat. Other nuts used as food are the almond, hazelnut and pecan. The European peasant is very inferior in size and value to the American product. Our growers of pecans are advised to compete for control of the market. Experiments made by European physicians upon the medicinal properties of nuts seem to indicate that they contain a special kind of salt which is of a lubricating or softening the arteries and muscles. Old people have accordingly been advised to use them as an article of diet, being careful to substitute them adequately. Throughout the regions about the Mediterranean the people it seems give large attention to the cultivation of edible nuts—Baltimore Sun.

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The Exception.
 She—A foolish child doubts the
 No, it is said.
 He—Oh, I don't know; the ma-
 jesty of withers snuffs again.—
 Chicago Record.

"No. I never was more sincere and in earnest in my life. Your pious efforts to blind another's soul to your own in marrying a God-fearing woman will not amount to anything without His help. I give you a year to get married in. Have you any attachment at the present time not seems likely to

But as Dr Bushnell had suggested, it may turn out that a higher power shapes our destiny at mating time. There arrived a sinking Spring a city visitor, and it was Miss Mary Bushnell. Bushnell had made his home with Miss Devereaux, the sister of Dr

Then Buchanan wrote and confessed the whole, explaining his resolution not to marry, and that God-given love, and his surrender to Doctor Bushnell very graciously made the best of it and told his children to move to him. Very shortly afterwards they were married.

John Burgess was a carpenter by occupation. He did the carpenter work on the dwelling occupied for many years by the late George W. Prager, the ruins of which are still

The first wire-wound gun ordered by the United States is expected to be delivered to the post office ground at Sandy Hook, New York harbor, soon, says Chamber's Magazine. "This gun will be 10 inches bore, 46 calibers in length, and will weigh 30 tons. The contract specifies a normal initial velocity of 3,600 feet per second, or 300 feet per second for each inch of barrel length. The gun thus required has only longest barrel of United States service. J. H. Brown, the inventor of this type of gun, is confident that it will exceed a charge sufficient to raise the muzzle velocity to 3,800 feet per second without inflicting injury to the atmosphere. The gun is being rapidly assembled at the Ordnance Department's shops at Sandy Hook, and with an expenditure of \$200,000, says the initial velocity

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Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Comm'r.
Marlinton, West Virginia.
October 20th, 1898.
Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county

West Virginia, entered on the — day of October, 1898, in a chance-ry cause therein pending, entitled, The St. Lawrence Hoam and Manufacturing Company vs. Samuel Harper, and others, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, in said county and State, on the 22d day of Nov-

First: An account showing all the ~~deeds~~ against the lands of the defendant, Samuel Harper, together with the amounts and priorities and to whom due and payable.

Third: Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required by any party in interest to be specifically stated.

Fourth: The said Commissioner is directed to compare the beneficiaries of the said Samuel Harper with the fee simple and annual rental value of the same.

per in the manner prescribed by law.

All parties interested in the taking of the above account are requested to be present at the above named time and place.

Respectfully,
S. B. SCOTT, Jr.,
Commissioner in Chancery.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.
To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate, or any part of thereof, of Samuel Harper:
In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Pemberton county, West Virginia, made in a cause therein pending to subject the real

convict of the said Samuel Hooper to the satisfaction of the Justice thereof, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Samuel Hooper, which are based on his indebtedness to any part of it, but not limitation, to me, at my office in the town of Washington, Pennsylvania, county, West Virginia, on or before the first day of November, 1901.

Given under my hand this 26th day of October, 1906.

S. B. HENRY, Jr.
Commissioner in Charge.

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Andrew & Norman Price, Owners.

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LEWISBURG, W. VA.

Will visit Pocahontas County every year. The exact date of his visit will appear in this paper.

THE BELLS BENEATH THE SEA.

BY LUCY RANDOLPH FLEMING.

From Harper's Bazaar.

The sea is calm, the wind is fair.

Not over a cloud doth lower

The good ship speeds with the

blessed bells.

She bows to Bortreux tower.

The pilot crossed his breast, and

cried:

"Thank God! the harbor's near,

For vesper bells at Tintagel

Ring out their music clear.

"Ay, thank the Lord for our good

speed

Across the doubtful sea!"

"Fool!" answered the captain, thank

thyself;

God holds no helm for thee!"

The pilot crossed his breast, and

cried:

"God pardon thee once more,

And grant that we may safely come

Unto the Cornish shore."

The captain's oath was of his lips.

Or while the sun went down,

And while the people thronged the

cliffs

Above the harbor town.

Almightily were swept o'er the sea

With dull and sullen roar.

The good ship trembled all her

length

As she sank to rise no more.

Then o'er the whelming waters

pealed

(As tulle for funeral knells

For those lost souls) the soft sweet

chimes

Of the Forrabury bells.

♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

The moss creeps over Bortreux

church,

Where rings no vesper lay;

Still waits the tower its blessed

bells

And silent stands to-day.

For low beneath the Cornish wave,

Where tangled wrecks lie deep,

The Forrabury bells are hid.

And their sweet echoes keep.

But ever 'gainst the billows toss.

And storm Winds shriek in glee:

Their muffled chimes the blessed

bells

Still ring beneath the sea.

County Sketches.

XII.

THE HUNTER.

In a lawyer's office in the city of Richmond the young proprietor and the court stenographer were mightily interested in an advertisement in a paper devoted to sports connected with field, forest, and stream. It read:

ALLBURN MOYRE.—Hunting parties of five or more entertained at the Senns Spring Club House during the months of October and November. Deer, wild turkey, grouse, and partridge hunting. A fine pack of deer hounds kept for chasing. A shot at a deer guaranteed. Write for terms and dates. **BEZ PRATT, Proprietor.** Backwoods, Va.

Hamilton, the lawyer, remarked that the guarantee looked like business, and Sands, the stenographer, said that they had better correspond with the man, and that if they could get a date at the opening of the season they might as well go to Pratt's and get the cream of the hunting. "Anyways," he said, "it can't be worse than last year when we fructured for a week on the deer stand without seeing a single deer. Now, Hamilton, give us your professional opinion as to that guarantee." Would the fellow be so conceited as to suppose, on some of his shooting at a deer?

"I should think so," Shot gaudied certainly means that if we make the necessary outlay and take the trouble of going to this town of the highly suggestive name of Backwoods, for the express purpose of killing a deer and eating the venison, and that said Pratt for the consideration of charging us with board money and for sundries, use this guarantee as an inducement, and we being influenced thereby, if the said Pratt, over-estimating his power over the forest nature, (that's wild beasts, you know), fails to afford us this shot or opportunity to kill a deer, he will be liable to us for damages to be wiped out by the payment for all legal fees, railroad money and so on, having a hand in our hands belonging to said Pratt, should retain the same and secure themselves the position of defendant."

"Well, that sounds a good deal like Judge Hefley's policy, and I reckon it's sound, so I'll write to him and see what he says. Ben Pratt sounds like an honest man. I can almost have faith in him as a worthy citizen of an old-time family of honest Pratt who has a simple faith in his ability to drive a deer. Think of old Jim Shinn making as such a proposition. Guess old Jim will have to do without this year if honest Ben Pratt's reply is satisfactory."

"I would like to amend my opinion in the case," said Hamilton, "by adding that if the said Pratt by his efforts succeeds in jumping a deer and runs it to a stander, and the stander, being taken with the buck fever, forgets that he has a gun and throws rocks at it, or pamps his cartridges out on the ground without discharging the same, or sits paralyzed, why then the court would have to construe that honest Ben had delivered the goods."

Then Sands wrote to Pratt and made arrangements for a party of five to hunt for a week at Senns Spring. They were met at the depot by Pratt with his team and big wagon, and after a drive of ten miles over roads getting ever rougher and rougher, they arrived at the Senns Spring Club House. Pratt was a short, cubby, little man, with an inexhaustible fund of hunting stories. He could relate the circumstances surrounding the death of a deer in a way that made him very entertaining to those with hunting instincts. He had a morbid fear of showing ignorance of anything under the sun, and he prided himself on his ability as a singer, and he carried himself as one has a right to who starts the tune in meeting. There had descended to him several hundred acres of mountain land lying around the mouth of Clear Creek, which for years had been of no material benefit to him, and of which he rarely had occasion to think, unless it was when he paid the few cents tax assessed on it each year.

There was a medicinal spring on it, and one time when he was feeling poorly he camped there and thought that he had been greatly benefited by the use of the waters. An eccentric man of some wealth heard of it, and he came there and had Pratt to build him a substantial log cabin with a real stone chimney, and he had occupied it one summer and gone back to his city home and died, and Pratt had the fine dwelling on his hands.

Then he conceived the scheme of taking care of hunting and fishing parties, and found that it not only paid him pretty well but that the work was very congenial. He enjoyed the sport as well as any of his guests, and was well paid beside.

The spot where the cabin was located was an ideal sports resort. The mountains clad in dark pines towered above two crystal streams mingled their waters. It was such a place as a man chained to business longs for in the sweltering heat of a summer day.

Pratt wished to enlarge his clientele, and so he had advertised in a way which showed that he meant business. His own house, not so imposing a building as his hotel property, lay in a bend in the valley about a mile away. The party found Pratt's boy in possession of the Club House, four or five likely-looking hounds lounging around the place. The visitors were delighted with the prospect. A few rough benches and some bunks formed the furniture, but everything was clean, and a big fire was blazing on the hearth, for the evening was frosty. The bunks were filled with sweet-smelling, feathery pulp bought freshly picked, and a large supply of newly washed blankets. The manner of a newly butchered sheep hung on the study side of the house. From what Pratt had been liable to gather on the ride from the depot, he concluded that this sheep would be thereafter known as a spotted buck, and he picked out a suitable instance in his hunting career and fitted it to the occasion and told his guests how it had come to die so opportunely for their visit.

Sands produced a copy of the advertisement and said to Pratt: "Do you still vote that ticket?" "Say, I was a hoping you fellows had n't seen that there thing. Now if the peaky deer get to running wild, you must n't be too unreasonable."

Hamilton told him firmly that deer was what they came for, and deer they would have. They would keep their contract and he must his. The next morning by day-break the party were stationed at various points on the stream where the contour of the country would cause the deer to cross when pursued by hounds. The sportsmen endured the cold of the morning, watching for a deer to come bounding out of the woods and take to the water to confuse the trail. There is an excitement about this that bears the hunter up for a while, but after four or five hours waiting without seeing any live thing except, perhaps, an inquisitive squirrel or a noisy blue jay, he is very glad to leave his stand and stretch his cramped limbs by a walk to camp.

Hamilton had been placed on the stand known as the Big Rock, down near where Pratt lived, and he sat on a fallen log by the path way which ran up and down the valley. The sun rose above the top of the opposite mountain and melted the frost, and Hamilton was enjoying the grateful warmth and beginning to feel comfortable. Presently he saw a bright-looking little three year old girl coming up the pathway, and when she saw Hamilton she stopped and made a very reasonable demand:

"I want my papa."

"Who is your papa?"

"My papa's a 'g'ent big man."

"What's your name, little miss?"

"My name's Sally Pratt. What's your name?"

"My name's Stout."

"I ink dat's a mighty funny name. Ob, dere's ol' Nan!"

Hamilton looked around and saw a doe in the water above him, and he turned suddenly and, much to his surprise, found he was cool enough to shoot and did shoot and the deer dropped on the bank but a few yards from him. Then the little girl began to cry and say, "You hurted Nan," and commenced to cress and cry over the dead deer. "Go 'way, Nan's 'fraid to get up. Ol' bad man!" Then the little girl began to cry and say, "You hurted Nan," and commenced to cress and cry over the dead deer.

Then he looked up to find a solemn-faced mountaineer leaning on his staff while he rested with a bushel of meal on his back. He heard him say:

"Now you've gone and done it, Mister. You'll have Ben Pratt to lick. I'll tell ye."

"Done what?"

"Killed Ben's pet deer. Durn my skin, mister, city men have been shootin' at that deer for three years, an' you're the first one to tech a hair on 'er. Ben warrants a shot at deer, and he runs his old pet deer through a stand. He takes her up to the head of that there hollow and the ol' doe goes lickity split through this stand and runs into Ben's house and jumps up on the bed. Ben tol' me that eleven standers had fired on her, and four got too skeered to fire."

"Well, he's played us for suckers and we will settle with him accordingly. How he comes now."

"Guess I bet to be gittin' along—this here lod a powerful heavy. Good day to ye."

Pratt came picking his way down the stream and soon arrived. His first business was to send his little girl home, and then he regarded the deer with a pained expression.

"Killed my old mascot. I see. Started way back before the head of Martin Creek. She took a circus and she was myself. She's a circus."

in at the Big Rock, and I hoisted it in. Shot right plumb through the shoulder. Ever keep account of your deer?"

"No," said Hamilton, and he had n't for the best of reasons.

"I tried it once, way back yander close ther way. I cut a notch on the stock of my old mountain rifle for every deer. I spiled the stock a doin' it, and I quit all such foolishness."

The two hunters partially dressed the deer and carried it to the house. The other men's eyes were big with wonder and surprise; for this party had banded together some years before to kill a deer, and this was the first one they had been able to do. Pratt proposed that they send this deer home, for the one hanging up would be all they could probably eat. Hamilton lacked the satisfaction of knowing that he had killed a wild deer. He could not bear the idea of telling the rest of the gang at this stage, that he had killed a pet deer—the most gentle of wild animals man has ever subjugated. They would gub him until his life would be miserable. He could imagine Sands holding forth on the man who went around destroying pets, or Hutchinson proving that he had killed the deer to a tree and shot it at leisure. He was a lawyer and he had a faint hope there were two sides to the tale, and it was all a hideous mistake about the deer being a pet.

After dinner a hunt for small game was agreed upon, but Hamilton did not go out. He produced a bottle of whiskey and administering it to Pratt judiciously had his patient sound in a condition to tell the truth.

"I see, Ben, you do n't insure a shot at a wild deer."

"Wild 'nough 'I spect."

"Was that a wild deer I killed to-day?"

"Wild 'nough."

"It was a pet deer."

"That's all right."

"Well now, you tell me all about it and I'll not give you away. I am as anxious to keep it from the other fellows as you are."

"Hones'?"

"Yes."

"Well, then ol' Nan. Comin' in. Conld n't start. Ol' Nan feedin' on hill-side 'bove stand, dogs showed her in, hear a shot, laugh 'self, killed deer, by ganny, took like man, welcome, had her three year—shot at 'leven time."

Pratt not being used to whiskey had been easily affected and was in a communicative mood and unfolded the whole plan how the old pet, when other schemes failed had been hustled through a stand to take her chances.

The worst was realized, and the next day Hamilton deliberately went to sleep at his post while his companions watched zealously.

Pratt ranged the woods with the dogs and came back with a tale of a buck run into another river. He went down to his house that evening and when he came back he took an early opportunity of taking Hamilton aside.

"What you reckon I seen down't home?"

"Do n't know."

"Ol' Nan. Little Sally come a-trottin' out to meet me and that come of Nan as big as life. You killed on out and out wild deer."

"You confounded old nuisance! Your thieving arrangement has destroyed all the pleasure there was for me in killing a deer. I'll never feel like I killed a real deer the other day, and it's all so mixed up that it will never be any satisfaction to me. I feel like I had been cheated out of the best sport of my life, and wild and tame deer are mixed up I'll never get 'any good out of it, no mored it!"

And his discontent with the whole proceeding was very natural. He recovered his spirits however to a sufficient extent by a consultation and conference with Pratt in a scheme of running old Nan over the side of the Big Rock, and he sent the lively property of the stander and started the mountaineer, in representation of his friend, who declared he had just shot at a buck with a head of about as big as a loaded barrel.

BIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

Memoir of Joseph Moore, Esq., late of Anthonys Creek.

W. T. P.

Joseph Moore, Esq., late of Anthonys Creek, was one of the most widely known citizens of our county in his day. His parents were William Moore and Margaret, his wife. It is believed they came from Rockbridge county about 1790. No known relationship is claimed with other branches of the Moore. They opened up a home on the knoll just south of Preston Harper's, where a rivulet crosses the road. Their house was just below the present road at that point. It was here they lived and died. Their remains were buried on the east side of the creek, on the terrace south of the tenant house now standing there. Samuel Harper has seen their graves.

These pioneers were the parents of two sons and two daughters: Joseph, John, Mary (Polly) and a daughter whose name seems to be lost to memory.

John Moore went to Kentucky. Mary was the wife of Col. John Baxter, who was the first Colonel of the 127th Regiment, and a member of the Virginia Legislature, and was very prominent in the organization of the county.

Joseph Moore was a soldier in the war of 1812. During his absence he met and married Hannah's lady in East Virginia. She was a native of Connecticut, and was a school teacher, and is spoken of by the older people as a sprightly person. Soon after her return, Joseph Moore settled on the homestead, building his house between Goelet's residence and the barn. He finally moved to Anthonys Creek.

His family consisted of five daughters and three sons: Hannah, Sarah, Matilda, Margaret, Abigail, Daniel, Joseph, Jr., and Henry Harrison.

Sarah was married to Jackson Bussard, on Anthonys Creek. He was a Confederate soldier, and died in the battle of Dry Creek, near the White Sulphur. Joseph H. Bussard, Assessor for Pocahontas, is her son.

Matilda became Mrs. Elijah May on Anthonys Creek. Her sons John and Calvin married Lizette and Lillia, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Register Moore, near Marlinton.

Margaret was married to Jacob Blizard, of Greenbrier County, and went West.

Abigail became Mrs. John Wade on Anthonys Creek, and lived there.

Daniel was deputy sheriff under his father. He finally went to Missouri, and became a prominent citizen. He raised and commanded a company of volunteers for service in the Mexican War, and was with Col. Conipan in his famous expedition to New Mexico.

Joseph Moore, Jr., went to Braxton County.

Henry Moore married Martha Young, daughter of Captain William Young, of Stony Creek, and is now living in Iowa.

Joseph Moore, Esq., was a very prominent citizen in county affairs. He was high sheriff, justice of the peace, a popular school teacher, and was very much sought after for drawing up deeds, articles of agreement, and writing wills. His judgment in matters of controversy seems to have been very correct, as but few suits brought contrary to his advice ever succeeded in the courts.

One of my earliest recollections of Squire Moore was when I was a half grown lad, attending school at Hunterville from home in Marlinton. My first lessons in grammar were learned during those morning and evening hours. One playtime I was at "Governor" Haynes' Hotel, on the corner now occupied by the McClintic property. Squire Moore, who had spent the forenoon in the clerk's office with the late Henry M. Moffett, was now coming up the street very slowly. It was a hot day, in summer, and he was in his short sleeves, with his vest unbuttoned and thrown open, and full sized legs over his shoulders. Mr. Haynes calls out, "Squire"

and there would have been a one-sided quarrel had not the Squire pointed significantly towards the refreshment counter. The Governor took the hint, and is the clinking of glasses the first trouble was quieted without further notice, so gratifying to the late Governor were the Squire's movements now with thumb, fingers and elbow.

It would require more time and space than is allotted to these memoirs to write out all that might come to mind about this interesting man, so we will only give one more reminiscence. In April 1848 I spent a rainy afternoon with Squire Moore in a school he was teaching near Sunset, in the old Daugherty building. He showed me a question in arithmetic that puzzled him. He could find the answer called for, but it would not "prove out," and he could not be satisfied with anything that would not "prove out."

We put our heads together and found a result that would "prove out." So we both felt that we knew more than the man who wrote the book, that much of it, at least. We lingered after school was out till it was so near night that when I returned to William Harper's, the evening candle was already lighted and placed on the upper table.

After proving up things in our ciphering consultation, we had a talk about the Bible and Christian religion. I was a Bible distributor or at that time, as some of the older people may remember. The habit the Squire had of "proving out" things came into evidence again:

"William, you must excuse me if I talk a little plain to you for you may think strangely of the way I sometimes talk. There are people who think I am an infidel because I sometimes make remarks they do n't agree with. I have studied a good deal about religion, and if you have as much sense as I think you have, you will some day see these things as I do. I always keep a Bible or Testament handy to me when I am at home and most all places I carry a Testament in my saddle pockets when away on business."

"Now you must excuse me, William, when I say to you that in my private opinion there can't be much in the Christian religion if it puts its most earnest and zealous professors to wearing out the knees of their pants in religious services in the fall and winter, and then lets them turn over and wear out the rest of their breeches backsliding during the spring and summer. Somehow, William, it does not prove out to suit my notion what religion should be, provided there is such a thing as religion anywhere."

I felt that Squire Moore was not disposed to discuss personal piety seriously, and the subject was changed. We never met again to compare opinions about any matter. I learn from his friends, however that during the closing years of his life he gave close attention to his Bible. He has been seen sitting for hours in the shade of an apple tree with the open Bible on his knee.

For when we were without strength in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

Much more than, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.

It is my fervent hope that my aged friend was able to prove out that it is a "Bible saying, worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, even the chief; and that he was willing to take the sinner's place and receive the sinner's salvation, at the same time praying, 'not as we set out in the time of old age, because we are not when my strength fails.'"

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HISTORICAL OUTLINE.

Memorabilia of Huntersville and Organization of the County.

PART II.

During the war Huntersville was barred by Federal troops sent to the Union garrison at Beverly so as to prevent its being a Confederate depot for military supplies. When peace was restored, between the States, Huntersville reoccupied rapidly. Flourishing stores were carried on by Amos Barlow and J. C. Lory & Son, the farms replenished, improved methods of agriculture adopted, and at this time presents a more attractive appearance than at any time in all its previous history.

The more notable days in the history of Huntersville and of the county citizenship were the trainings and the general muster that would follow. For several years after the organization of the 12th Regiment the Brigade Inspector was Major John Alexander of Lexington. He would bring his drummer and fife with him, two likely colored men uniformed in scarlet, like British soldiers, and were the admiration and envy of all the colored boys. Some of the colored boys would say that they could desire no better heaven than to be musicians and wear such red clothes.

When the militia regulations were modified the Colonel of the Regiment would train the officers for about three consecutive days before the Regimental Muster. These were usually seasons of much social hilarity, and the annual recalled lucrative returns. The Musters came off in May, just after corn planting. More animated scenes were never witnessed in our county as the throngs passed into Huntersville from all sections. The song, the laugh, the cry, the cheer of the militia, the street thronged with crowds, passing and repassing.

About 11 o'clock the long roll of the drum was heard, the Colonel and his staff appeared at the head of the street, and paraded the street preceded by drum and fife. On their return, the Colonel instructed the Adjutant to have the Regiment formed. The Colonel and staff would then disappear, and retire to headquarters. In the meantime the loud orders of the Captain were heard, for their men to fall into ranks, and when formed, the Adjutant placed them in position, and then reported to the Colonel that all was in readiness. The Colonel and staff appeared at the head of the Regiment. Three beautiful silk flags were put in charge of the color guard. The rear rank of the Regiment fell back a few paces in open order. A procession, formed of the Colonel's staff and color-guard, preceded by the band, reviewed the Regiment, stationed by the flags, and returned to the head of the Regiment. In stentorian tones, the order was given to close ranks and form a column of two, and soon the whole Regiment would be on the march for a neighboring field, selected for the evolutions. The field just west of the town was frequently selected, and the one back of the court house was sometimes used. Two or three hours would be passed in the evolutions. The bugle would sound the retreat, the drum and fife take up "Bonaparte's Retreat from Moscow," and the whole column would prepare to leave the field and fall back on Huntersville in slow and regular order. Having formed in open order on the street the Colonel and staff, preceded by the music, led another procession to collect the flags. The color-guard was led to the head of the column, the Colonel dismounted, received the flags one by one, and each was selected by the roll of the drum, and placed away for safe keeping.

After the Regiment was dismissed, and then came the busy season that would require a very capable pair to describe with due justice. Cakes, beer and something stronger were now in profusion in the streets. The men would sometimes go down, leaving a large crowd enjoying the alacrity of the occasion, sometimes very that winter day did not lack a work at

least. "Tomorrow is Sunday and there is no use in being in a hurry to get home. Let us go it while we are here and have a chance," were some of the communications that were quite a strain to good morals.

Among the distinguished citizens of the county who were Colonels of this Regiment appear the names of John Baxter, Benjamin Tallman, John Hill, Paul McNeil, D. W. Kerr, James Tallman, W. T. Gammon, James T. Lockridge, David W. Kerr yet lives (1898), and is the only survivor.

The next notable days were the Superior Court terms, when lawyers and Judges from abroad would be present and hold the courts with marked dignity, being out of reach of the voters and asked nobody any favors. Their decisions were above suspicion, and but few cases were ever appealed. Such as were appealed never amounted to anything very encouraging.

The Circuit Judges in the order named were Judge Taylor, of Lexington; J. J. Allen, of Fincastle; Judge Johnson, also of Fincastle. He died while attending court in Huntersville; Judge Harrison, Union; Judges Hall and McWhorter, Lewisburg, and Judge Campbell, of Union.

The Clerks of Probate have been John Baxter, James, Joaiah Beard, H. M. Moffett, James Tallman, General William Skeene, William Curry, Robert Gay, and John J. Beard. The foregoing held both of the offices at the same time. A few years since the offices were divided and J. H. Patterson became Circuit Clerk and S. L. Brown County Clerk. During war times William Curry was clerk and his adventures and success in preserving the records will be remembered as long as the county lasts as one of the most notable instances of official fidelity in the history of the State.

The important and responsible office of Commonwealth's Attorney has been held by John Reynolds, of Lewisburg; W. H. Storer, Warm Springs; D. A. Storer, R. S. Turk, and L. M. McClintic. The attorneys who have held at the Huntersville Bar include such names as the following, besides those already mentioned: J. Howe Peyton, General Samuel C. Blackburn, George Mayo, Andrew Dameron, Captain R. F. Dennis, J. C. Woodson, Judge Matthew Edmondson, P. J. Snyder, Judge Seig, C. P. Jones, L. H. and J. W. Stephenson, William McAllister, Judge Bailey, Governor Samuel Price, Dr. Reucker, J. W. Arbuckle, T. H. Dennis, J. T. McAllister. The resident attorneys have been Captain T. A. Bradford, Captain D. A. Storer, General William Skeene, H. S. Rucker, R. S. Turk, C. Osborne, C. F. Moore, N. C. McNeil, W. A. Bratton, L. M. McClintic.

The physicians who have been located in Huntersville were Dr. Sexton, Dr. McClelland, Dr. Porterfield, Wallace, from Rockbridge, and Dr. John Payne, of Waynesboro. Dr. Payne claimed to be sufficiently proficient in fifteen trades and occupations to make a living by any one if required to do so. So far as known Dr. George B. Moffett was the first graduate in medicine to locate in Huntersville. He came in 1843. Since then the Scott brothers, Howard & Archie, Dr. Matt Wallace, Dr. H. M. Patterson, Dr. J. M. Hamilton and Dr. S. P. Patterson have been resident physicians. The last named is the present resident physician and surgeon.

For many years a thriving business was carried on in the harness and military business. First by John Henson, Esq., who employed three or four hands. After him William Pettig, who employed six more, and harnesses were made by both. William Pettig finally went into merchandising. The business is now in the hands of Messrs. Grose, father and son. Before the patriotic children of Israel brought ready-made clothing to our county, harnessing was a good business at Huntersville. Messrs. Campbell and John and James Henson, turned out a

great deal of work. Three and four hands would be busy much of the time, especially in the fall and early winter, or when there were weddings in prospect. The shop was about where Judge Moore built his office. Weddings also gave the saddlers a goodly share of business. It was considered in good form for the bride to have a new outfit, horse, saddle and bridle. The groom would not think he had much of a chance for success, if he did not do his courting and visiting on a new saddle, all made at Huntersville.

The Haines' shop was on the corner where A. B. McComb merchandises; Pettig's, where G. W. Wagner's Hotel stands, nearly opposite the shop now conducted by the Messrs. Henry Grose & Son W. H. Grose. For a long while, Blacksmithing was an excellent business, as there was so much horse-shoeing and wagon repairing to be done for the teamsters, and so few shops of any pretension anywhere near. Finley's shop stood at the intersection of the Cummings Creek and Marlinton roads. Three or four hands seemed to have all they could do. No traces of it now remain. Jack Tidd, a man of Herculean strength and physical proportions, and whose features are strikingly reproduced in the newspaper portraits of Senator Elkins carried on the work in a large shop, that stood on the corner now occupied by H. S. Rucker's law office.

Jack Tidd was succeeded by William Dilley, whose skill as an artisan was thought to be rather remarkable.

The business is now in the hands of G. W. Ginger, and in all of its appointments, the present concern is a marked advance on anything previously established in Huntersville. For a long series of years however nothing seemed more flourishing than the Hotelery business in conjunction with salooning. One of the principal Hotels, and where the colonels usually had their headquarters was located about where the Lory store house stands. It was conducted by Williams, John Busard, John Holden, Porterfield, W. C. Carpenter and E. Campbell in succession, but was burned in the great fire of the fifties; The other hotel was located on the corner now occupied by the McClintic residence. It was on extensive and commodious building, and was flanked by a row of cottages, that were much sought after by the judges and visiting lawyers. This establishment was managed by William Gibson. John Haines and Davis Hamilton in succession, but was burned during the war, by the federal troops.

About the year 1843, license for salooning was refused by the court and Huntersville thereupon became a place of national reputation in temperance circles for the stand taken against the saloon.

A saloonist gave a colored man a treat of newly imported spirits, under its influence he behaved rather insolently towards his widowed mistress Mrs. Matilda Craig a lady held in highest estimation by every one. She repeated the story of her troubles to a member of the court Col. Paul McNeil and he repeated it to his associates on the bench, and to their everlasting honor they refused to legalize the sale of intoxicating drinks, and so for fifty years with a brief exception public sentiment has so far opposed the saloon interests by approving the action of the courts.

County Sketches.

XIV. THE HONEST MILLER.

The following is a posthumous fragment from the papers of John Potts, deceased:

"John Potts, write this in my seventy first year, to recount some of the experiences of a life of temptation as a miller, my final victory over the flesh; and redemption from an evil habit.

"My father was a miller before me, and from my earliest recollection the mill has been a familiar place to me. The clean, white dust; the big water-wheel; the heavy wooden machinery of the mill have been with me all my life. My father taught me the business and we worked together. I remember noticing that more and more of the white dust blended in his hair until it was the same color night and morning. When I was twenty-three, he departed this life, his being the honest miller's end, the mill and business descended to me.

"Now I know that it pleases the world to say that all honest millers have hairy palms, and I have been the subject of this jest more times than I have hairs on my head. I taught myself to look when it was told me as if I had never heard it before, and to look at my palm as tho' I did it involuntarily. I trust that the little harmless amusement I have thus afforded heavy jokers will be laid up to my credit in the great account hereafter.

"In a certain sense I was honest. Honest is but a comparative term at best. The poet Pope made a safe assertion, or as the boys say 'now, a safe hit, when he said, 'An honest man's the noblest work of God'; for nobody has ever been brave enough to gain say it. I have been honest—for a miller; honest than people gave me credit for being, honest than people expected me to be, and therefore I can claim to be an honest miller. But that did not satisfy me. I wanted to be an honest man, and after a time I found it was easy if set about right.

"I have pondered on the law agent millers' tolls. The statute says he lays himself liable for damages if he exacts more toll than one gallon in the bushel. How much do they suppose the miller wants? When the bag of grain is left to be ground what does the customer care for a handful more or less. Why, if the miller would ask him he would not begrudge it. Neither would the miller hesitate to give his customer a couple of handfuls if he but mentioned it.

"They told me that millers and lawyers never served on juries. I was never anxious to serve on but one jury in my life. It was before a justice and I was anxious to have a crack at one of the parties, but he knew me and objected to me by saying me on the grounds that I was a miller, but the jury that did get at him gave it to him worse than ever I would have dared to have done, and he was no better off by my exemption.

"After my father's death there was no one left to live with me in the old log house on the green and by the mill-dam, and I determined to get married. I have been told since and have come to believe that I was once a handsome man. My frame was too loosely thrown together, and my face seemed to have been lighted in the making. It looked like a face built to be sold at a profit and I was anxious to find that no one of my kind was I was thrust into business. I was in blindest ignorance that my rugged features were not calculated to attract the public eye, and I met with severe reverse when I tried to trade it in society.

"At that time I had never been asked to me that there were high or walked like that the miller's, or that any of the girls of my acquaintance would have any objection to becoming a miller's bride. There it was, it seemed to me, that

I but lacked an opportunity to have my pick for the asking. It was not long before I began to have some sense knocking into me, and I trust that having been thoroughly humbled, my face suits an older man, full of dealings with the world, better than a would be society man.

"I soon had my fling and settled down to business. The last time I made an effort to shine in society I remember perfectly. At that time I was one of Miss Mary Beaufort's many admirers, and Tom Payson, the son of the man who owned the mill just before mine on Muskrat creek was another. Tom was a good looking boy, and in time he would have a mill, and so I considered him a very dangerous rival. But Miss Mary did not marry a miller; she chose a lawyer, a profession that has much in common with us millers.

"The occasion to which I refer was a strolling company's performance given in the village school-house, and everyone was there, the young courtship couples sitting together, and the house just packed and jammed. I had gone by myself. Of late girls had shown signs of great desire when I had asked them for the pleasure of their company. There was hope in my heart. One of the features of the entertainment was the prizes to be given to the prettiest girl, the handsomest man, and the ugliest man. I knew that Mary Beaufort would get one prize and I fully believed that I would get the other. I was quite happy in my chance to submit my claims to my friends and neighbors. I was a little afraid of Tom Payson, but still I did not consider that he was in the same class with me. As for the poor wretch who would have to accept the booby prize, I had never given him a moment's consideration. How nice it would be to have the people class Mary and me together; would it not prove to her that we were made for each other? I took very little interest in the performance until the time to cast the votes for the prizes.

"Then the showman said: 'Now ladies and gentlemen, we will afford you an opportunity to settle a vexed question. You will decide as to the beauty of the evening. You will name her, and we will present her this elegant lace handkerchief. You will decide who is the handsomest man, and we will present him this valuable cane. You will decide who is the ugliest man among you and we will present him, by way of consolation, with a prize suitable to his condition. We generally offer a prize for the homeliest girl, but our advance agent informed us that there were no ugly girls in this town. You will now nominate your candidates.'

"As I had foreseen, Mary Beaufort got the prize as the beauty. Several young men were nominated for the second prize, and I was astonished to find that no one offered my name. Tom Payson won it, and then the thought passed through my mind that I was very foolish to be sitting in a dark corner, and that it was very fortunate for Payson that I had not been put up against him.

"Then a man who had had a horse trade with me, put me in nomination for the booby prize, and nobody else being mentioned I was awarded the prize by acclamation. That was a rude awakening for me. The showman then produced the prize, which was a big goose-grip. The crowd roared with laughter, but I had the hardihood to walk up and accept it.

"I took that goose-grip home, and withdrew from society, keeping strictly to business, and I taught the goose-grip to be used in my business. I removed the goose-grip and used the shell as a money bag. I took that much from every girl I brought to my mill, and I showed my grateful love. I could not be a partner in a short time with it, but often when I filled it in the mill I would say to myself, 'This is the most people of Martinsburg who go down to the mill to be used against the miller's wives.'"

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"SARATOGA CHIPS."
An officer once confided with a private, after a heavy "forced march," in war time. "Well, my man! You've had a tough time!" "Don't call me a man!" wrathfully replied "Tommy Atkins." "Call me a blame commissariat mule!" One often hears the expression: "To work like a horse!" but a good mule can kill six horses for work!

The Mingo—Bik mail boy has a pretty fund of humor. On wild days he may be seen "flogging his weedy way," astride a shabby roan, with a poke-bonnet around his head, and a horse blanket hanging over his knees; so that one cannot tell whether it is Old Granny Griffin or Poor Aunt Sally coming along! "Go it, ye criples!"

A little fun must relieve the monotony of the roads, especially for the trusty carriers of Uncle Sam's mail-bags. We knew one traveler who went to sing every song he knew (and he knew fifty or more!) to "keep off the blues," till he got hoarse and then whistle for the balance of his journey!

"Full steam ahead!" seems to be the German Emperor's war-cry. I fancy the "Kaiser" would please the American people, for he certainly possesses the faculty of "getting on with a hostile," which seems to be developed in his majesty to a remarkable degree.

Dr. George Bryan on singing songs which would make a cat laugh! "Well done Dock! Shake!"

"Cut the cackle, and come to the horses!" is an English sportsman's expression, which, when Americanized would run: "Quit that fool talk and get plumb down to business!" Yes, that's right! Talk is cheap but money buys the land!

The owner of the "one and only wagon" of Dry Branch is making a small fortune by letting out the concern. What with "rick," horse and so on, the Dry Brancher's cannot "get on with a ten-cent push!"

Don't be churlish! "Freely ye have received, so freely give," would be a good Biblical phrase for some people to "put in their pipes and smoke."

The crowd (and the school-house was packed to overflowing!) got plenty of fun for their money at Mingo Concert on Dec. 2nd. Some of the "boys" say they would have given a dollar, willingly, for the "show." Hooray! It will be the "single-track crack" for many a long winter's night!

There are some mighty nice, "clever" folk on Ware Ridge, and some good-looking, open-faced "boys" among them.

Mr. Cecil Take has laid in a nice supply of bacon. We hope that he and his better-half will enjoy many a good meal off it.

Dr. Cameron is a jolly good chap. He is just every bit as kind-hearted as he is big and burly. For such, a most obliging man!

"Coke is better than kink high!" Curried Republicans do the same!

Calvin Green is among us. He is settling up his son's affairs. The son was, verily, a "ship of the old block," as the saying is. Those acquainted with the deceased father can know that money was no false prophet.

The spring of a "snack" is very strong. It will knock a man over, but it will not knock the one with the reputation of a "black-bird" (a blackbird of four people down)—snack which collapsed on Mingo hill recently. "Ward! Ride a safe area if you want to run three miles to catch up your horse!"

The greatest night about here is

to see the old moon gradually popping his hoary head as he rises at night, over the Chest Mountain pine trees.

Professor Wise can twang his banjo to perfection. Bravo, Prof!

Mrs. Claid Louke has been on the "sick-list" for a long time. She and her husband have our sincerest heart-felt sympathy. May she soon rally and become convalescent!

The Duke of Wellington said: "If you clothe an English soldier well, and feed him well, he will go anywhere and fight anybody, but if you don't clothe a Spaniard well, he won't fight him well, he will do the same!" This great general with a vast experience in war-fare with all nations so his word bears great weight. All the more honor, praise, and glory to the American soldier who forced the stern Spaniard out of Cuba.

Mr. Brady is ruined! He had to pay two cents for a concert program! That "busted" him.

"Hard work hurts nobody!" That's correct! It is the talking that hurts. It gives one that "tired feeling!" Hope these paragraphs won't put you to sleep at all events!

James Holden has a nobler way to perform than to "clip, expose" all day long; but he can clip men's hair and shear a sheep's fleece with the best of 'em.

Carey Montague has been here on land business. He is a hard-headed, shrewd fellow of the hail-fellow-mud-mate type. We wish him all manner of good-luck, for he fully deserves it.

Some mules get a "kick and a bucket of water for their midday meal; some get a kick without the water.

"Nelly Bly had a voice like a turkey's."

I hears it in de meadow and I hears it de grove;

Nelly Bly had a heart warm as a cup of tea,

And bigger dan de sweet-potato way down in Tennessee."

That's the tune one of our boys is singing! Listen for the query "pop!"

Luther Sharp has shipped a drove of two thousand, beefed-up, gray-necked, bleary-eyed traveler saw them go through Mingo after supper.

"Cheer up, Sam! don't let your spirits go down!" That good old negro melody, "I want yer, ma honey yes I do!" has brought you more customers for "Patent Gum Honey," at ten cents a pound, than all the advertising in the world.

No store (we mean rotten!) eggs were thrown at the comic singers at the Mingo concert.

"An honest man's the noblest work of God!" Away with meanness! A "sick" man has a slippery path!

It snows, it thaws, it rains, it drizzles, it snows again, and the "boys" don't know whether to put on their cutters, arctic, snow-shoes, galoshes, light shoes, pumps, slipper, gum-boots, felt or fur shoes (not boots) feet. Freeze (not snow) to look length!

"Aw, Right!"

The President's message breathing forth a spirit of thankfulness that the war is ended and no harm done.

The spy who went into Spain, and now writes to the magazines about it is simply a treacherous character.

LEAVES FROM MY NOTEBOOK.
Catching Cold.—The Elocutionist.
The Telephone Talker.
By R. A. F.

About this time most people are engaged in catching cold. At least all of those who neglected it during the wet weather last August. Some of us were so thoughtful as to lay in enough then that with care we think can be made to last us all winter. But it is very easy to catch one, and only when we do have a cold is the study of medicine displayed in all its beauty to our poor mortals.

You have a cold, that acts like it meant to switch off into pneumonia, or something, and you send for the doctor, who comes and inquires into the symptoms but does not seem to think much of your case, until you inform him that you have not been able to make yourself heard over the telephone for more than five miles for three weeks, on account of hoarseness. Then he looks grave, weighs out a few packages of quinine and a pint of capsules, and departs. After he is gone, not feeling any better, and as there is nobody looking, you decide to take some of that medicine, altho no such idea had entered your head when the doctor left. So you swallow one of the capsules, and try to send some of the quinine down your throat. But just as you have sent that capsule empty away, and it is gone forever, you realize your mistake, for nothing can induce that stubborn powder to follow. It clings to your teeth, toboggans up and down the roof of your mouth, plays hide and seek between your tongue and jaw teeth, and at last wasted out with your exertions to make it go and hunt up that capsule, you decide to leave it alone, and go to sleep. You do so, and wake up in the morning feeling like another lunatic altogether.

But great as the doctor's care in this part of the world, they can't compete with the doctors of Philadelphia. Every week we get a newspaper from that town that has the latest and the market reports, and a London letter, but it is not these that interest me so much as two columns entitled Health Department. At the head it requests those seeking benefit from this column to please write out their ailments plainly. Those type-written receive first attention. The idea of a person having to write their feelings on a typewriter! Why, a typewriter looks like an alienist itself. Those writing only sign their initials. Last week this letter headed the list. It was written by a young girl. How do I know? Ah I know:

K. C. B. Can anything be done for me? I feel like I had a friend in the world. I have a pain in my head all the time. Have no appetite and no color in my cheeks. Please prescribe.

Here's the answer, given immediately by the doctor. Instead of asking if those were her great-grandmother's initials, or if she wanted any friends, or had ever had any, or what color she wanted in her cheeks, like most doctors would have had to know before prescribing a step to prescribe, this doctor rattled off:

K. C. B. Have treated thousands of cases like yours. Take two grains of iodo-bismuthate, and half a glass of water for an hour each day, and take four glasses of milk besides your tea and meals. Sleep ten hours out of every twenty-four.

Send K. C. B. I wonder if she went to all the trouble of writing that letter just to see her initials in print like so many people do, or if she was really ill, and if she followed the directions. If she took the milk, and how, all at once or in separate, and how many capsules it took. But I shall never know, and what is the use of worrying so long as you're well?

Another thing that always appears about this time of the year, and again with more or less frequency, is the Library Society. It seems to be a little late in making its appearance this year, but last year it was with us in its most malignant form. The Cuban question was at its height, and discussions and declamations bearing on the subject were received with almost painful eagerness. This year Cuban affairs seem still to be more or less of a question, but the crop of war poetry is a little late, and the declamations and recitations are being kept back. I wonder why it is that the question to be debated upon is usually given to the men, while the recitations, songs, and declamations are apportioned to the girls in most cases.

I remember once I was at an evening entertainment, which consisted mainly of an elocutionary display by a young woman. For a long time she had stood there making various faces at the audience, wringing and twisting about, and drinking fearful quantities of water. There was a tired-looking man sitting near me, and I asked him, in an interval, why, did he suppose, there were so few men who were elocutionists. He said he did not know, unless it was because the rules restricting lynch were so easily avoided in these days.

But once in the good old days I knew a schoolmaster, was a pupil of his in fact, who was a great elocutionist. He had only one eye, but that did not keep him from being a fine performer on almost any kind of tragic or heroic selection. Every Friday afternoon he would give the school a treat, in the shape of a reading. One snowy winter afternoon he nearly sent the school into convulsions of excitement, simply outdid himself, over a reading. I have forgotten the name of it, but it was about a man who had had a fearful disease, and almost went mad, in fact. It ended with the fearful words: "I shall sleep no more ah-h!" and when that man rolled out that dreadful threat the school was in a tremendous riot. Somebody was foolish enough to break a seat of glass, and the cold air rushing in revived us, so we were able to get home without assistance.

I have heard many young ladies read the same on public occasions many times since, but never do I hear it, but the winter afternoon, the half-blind elocutionist, and his spell bound audience rises before me. Such an old man of the sea is memory.

He came into the printing office, put down his sack of groceries, and said: "Howdy!" The office force responded "how do," and the conversation seemed to die a natural death.

"It takes work to run a printer's shop, do it!" he observed, looking around at the various implements of toil scattered about.

The type-setter said "Yes," and again Time seemed to pause and sharpen his scythe.

I would have said that he had emigrated from the land of unrest and potatoes, but he said no, he knew no Irish. He had lived one half of his life in Randolph county and half in Pocahontas. His appearance brought all the Irish in the youngest printer to the surface, and he inquired: "Which half are you living in now?" but was rewarded with a blank stare.

"I mean where you are living in this half!"

"Pocahontas, just the very!" but the telephone caught his eye, and what he meant to say is a mystery to this day.

"What's the charge for talking into the next county?" he asked.

All this time the largest type had been regarding the stranger as if he ought to recognize him in some manner, at last decided on his life, this was the very man that had been coming here for four years, and a daring scheme came into his mind which he might follow it.

"Yes," he said, with a winning expression, "that's the very telephone that is continually having it's talk cut short by the wire being so long and sometimes the wire won't speak through it."

"You'll like to speak to Bill, what's his plant charge?"

"Well, the charges are very reasonable."

It is worth a dollar just to hear the chickens crow in Bayly when the train comes in, but you can do all the talking in the next county you are able to do for fifty cents.

"Well, I'll go it."

"Who do you want me to call up?" asked the office man, with his hand on the bell like a first class medium who could lay his hand on any departed spirit called for at a minute's notice.

"Bill Williams; I guess it will know Bill. He's got one in his shop."

Bill was gotten without much trouble, and his friend took the receiver in his hand and waited for the word to start.

"Go ahead," said the printer.

"Hello Bill!" he roared, his back-laden breath striking against the transmitter with such force that it rasped.

"Don't speak quite so loud," said a voice behind the press.

"They heard you in California that time."

"How are you, Bill? Have you seen any of Pa's folks around there lately?"

"What?"

"Yes, this is Court week over here."

"Yes, Well, if you see any of Pa's folks anywhere soon, you can tell them that I have been selling peanuts to the Court, and I've done very well."

He put up the receiver, mopped his brow on his coat-sleeve, and then he went down into his pocket and fished up the half-dollar and handed it to the printer, but without any apology or wishing it was more. Then he shouldered his sack of groceries, and bidding the office force good-day, took his departure. The type-setter checked down the amount due the telephone corporation, then pocketing his share murmured: "It's a poor telephone that won't work both ways."

LETTER FROM MANILA.

[To a sister of the late Lieutenant R. B. Kerr, from a class-mate.]

Manila, P. I. September 29, 1908.

MY DEAR MISS NOTTINGHAM: I hasten to answer your letter which I received only yesterday evening regarding the death of your brother Robert D. Kerr, knowing and feeling as I do the great sorrow that has thus come upon you.

Your brother was not merely a class-mate of mine but was one of the nearest and dearest friends I had at the Military Academy, so when on the morning of June 18th he suddenly appeared at the entrance of my tent at Camp Merritt, San Francisco, and said he was going to the Philippines with us, you can imagine how glad I was.

From that day until he died, we were together nearly every minute when not on duty. As you will remember, we left San Francisco on Monday, June 27th, being so fortunate as to sail on the same transport, the Indus. Our ten days' voyage to Honolulu was marked only by the sea sickness which made the first day or two out from the Golden Gate very miserable for many of us. I remained below nearly three days, during which your brother, more fortunate in this respect than I, came often to see me, always doing those many little acts of kindness which only true friendship and his large and noble heart could suggest.

The few days at Honolulu passed rapidly and pleasantly for us all, and here, as elsewhere, your brother made many friends. Our July 1st, we again began our voyage. Nearly everyone on board was well and in good spirits. Your brother, especially, was in good health, and I remember once when I complained of a slight headache which never left me until we were out on the ocean, he brought me a glass of water, and he brought me a glass of water, and he brought me a glass of water.

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care for anything to eat. He was pleased if a severe headache during the night and as he would sleep a little longer. I thought of a clock he had sent some mother and we two sat and waited until he talked till dinner was ready.

While on the ship he seemed to me and had one month when where the men could reach him. He came to dinner with us but ate only a little soup and then went back to bed again. The next morning he was unconscious when I entered his room, and never once after that did he fully regain consciousness, altho several times he seemed to recognize officers who came to see him, and once or twice he seemed to try to speak. I was with him almost constantly but never once do I believe he recognized me, possibly because I did not wear my uniform it being so warm.

During his illness he was attended by Drs. Tins and Brodick and twice Dr. Kiefer came over from the transport Ohio, being present at his death. Brigadier General Dene spent a great part of his time at the bedside of your brother and gave him every care and attention possible, not merely from his sense of duty but from the greatest interest he felt in him.

I believe his whole illness was unaccompanied by any pain. I was with him until within a few minutes of his death which occurred on the 21st of July at ten minutes after nine o'clock in the evening.

He was buried at sea at 9:30 a. m. on July 23rd, the ship at noon being in Latitude 20 degrees 48 minutes North and Longitude 150 degrees 55 minutes East. Lieut. Echols, his company commander, read the services. Brigadier General MacArthur made a few very appropriate remarks after which the band played "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The bugler then stepped forward and blew "Taps." The pall-bearers were Lieutenants Stevens and Stritzinger of the 24th Infantry, Lieutenants Chance and Rudd of the Signal Corps, Lieutenants Smith of the 15th Infantry, and myself.

Sorrow not too much for your dear brother. Death comes to us all sooner or later, and I am sure your brother had not the least fear of it. He sometimes spoke to me on that subject even before we left West Point. All that he did or desired to do was that he should be at home, especially his dear mother. On the voyage over his often spoke of "home" which he had not seen for so long a time, and he looked forward with a joy only equalled by his loved ones at home to that return, which was made only stronger and sweeter as the time passed away.

In your sorrow and your grief, let us at least share your heartaches in silence in sincere sympathy, since I realize nothing can in any way lessen them.

With the deepest sympathy, Very sincerely, MORRIS C. KERR, 3d Lieutenant 24th Infantry.

Gen. Applegate deems that in making his troops to take the State Capital. We hope his death is not merely a part of the strategy of war.

The American spirit brought on the war, and carried it to its successful conclusion. The President in his message, appropriates it for the benefit of the Administration.

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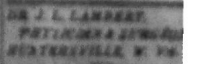
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All nature feels the reviving force. Of winter, only to the thoughtless eye. In rain seen. The frost constrained globe. Drives an abundant vegetable store. And gathers vigor for the coming year.

—Thomson.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature of 1899 will be long remembered by the people of Charleston, who each spring will go to the little cemetery on the hill and lay flowers above those distinguished Senators and Delegates who were sent to Charleston by their constituents and remained there permanently.

It was a damp, foggy morning in February when the little but in trepid legislature wished to meet in joint session to engage in their diurnal scribbles over the election of a United States Senator. The contention seemed trivial to many, for a casual observer had utterly failed to tell whether Geo. Wesley Atkinson was a Democrat or a Republican by looking at him. But the efforts of a few absent-minded or illiterate voters had played havoc with their ballots, and a Philadelphia lawyer could have told whether the body was legitimately Democratic or Republican. The trouble started, and one thing led to another until the statesmen carried their lives in their hip-pockets.

A messenger from the Senate appeared in the house with a message from that honorable body. A member from Ohio county made an effort to catch the eye of the speaker. "Mr Speaker," he shouted time and again. "Can any gentleman tell me whether the Speaker is in his chair?"

"Go up and look," suggested a member.

"Not if I know myself," responded the gentleman from Ohio.

"Here," he continued, "let the Sergeant-at-Arms ascertain if the Speaker is in his chair."

"All right, pardner," responded that gentleman cheerfully, for it was no other than Hon. Ansel Hatfield, of Logan county, who had been elected on account of his manifest fitness for the position. "I've punched many a bar out of a hole in the rocks."

The mystery of the chair needs to be explained, perhaps. Owing to the exigencies of the times the Speaker's chair was placed on the inside of an inverted section of an immense iron boiler, and above his head was a loop-hole from which he could direct the meetings of the tempestuous body. By sinking back in his chair the boiler plate protected him from anything smaller than artillery. He could enter his retreat from the subterranean regions of the State House, and the arrangement made him comparatively safe.

The Sergeant-at-Arms approached the turret warily, and sticking in his head at the loop-hole could be heard reconnoitering with some one for not commencing work early.

As he retired, the Speaker rapped on the side of the boiler, and the business of the day commenced.

The Sergeant-at-Arms intimated that the Senate was then in the body of the house ready to proceed with the election of a United States Senator. His exact words were: "Here's that doggone Republican trouble come in here to raise some more hellment."

The President of the Senate, presiding at a somewhat distant representation, having had one or two away, approached the Speaker's turret and said that according to the act of Congress concerning the election of one United States Senator, the Senate was ready to proceed with the House in joint session to elect a Senator. Thereupon the Speaker turned the President of the Senate to provide over the body, which that gentleman very anxiously declined doing.

The very same from the party leaders. "Are the original all in?" There was some confusion, which resulted when the proper number of votes was counted. Then the result was announced that the Senate was in the House and the President of the Senate was in the House.

said, "I think they have gone to Charleston."

"Let the respective clerks call the roll," said the Speaker from the depths of the turret.

"There ain't no quorum," said a Delegate from the Red Land alongside the Norfolk and Western, with his hand in his pistol-pocket. "It ain't no use to I pocket. There ain't no quorum. There ain't a gentleman in this here room that I'll square out on the floor. The clerk da'n't call that roll. I ferbid it! I ferbid it!"

One of his party men pulled him down in his seat. The roll proceeded. The Republicans were jubilant. The members from Calhoun and Webster were mysteriously absent and the Democrats had apparently not noticed it. The election proceeded and the Speaker was just on the point of declaring the Republican nominee elected, when the absent members burst into the hall voting viva voce for the Democratic nominee. A powerful voice shouted: "Treason!" They have bought off the kidsnappers! and fired off his pistol in the brown of the Democratic side.

The Sergeant-at-Arms turned on the smoke and smoked the angry legislators out of the hall. This was a device the Speaker had invented to quell a disturbance. As the hall was emptied the Speaker declared the Democratic nominee elected. This settled one of the most bitterly-contested Senatorial elections ever held outside of Kentucky.

THE TALE IS NOT COMPLETE.

Just how the legislature will resolve itself is not known. The way the executive and the legislative departments are getting mixed is menacing, and can only be excused by the fact that the man who is Governor is also a candidate for the United States Senate. It was supposed that the departments of State—the Judiciary, the Executive, and the Legislature were separate and distinct, each one watching over the interests of the people and making the people safe. At least this is what the schoolboy is taught in his civil government.

Then why should the Governor and his subordinate officers be counting, and fidgeting, and fretting, and giving out interviews about the next legislature. It is beneath their dignity as public officers to go ferreting out all irregularities that must come up by Morris' Forms of Law.

It looks like Atkinson tries to be daddy of the Republican party first, and Governor of the State second.

He is going to get it in the neck and the blow will be delivered by his own party. Mark the prediction! For open and insatiable greed in politics he is an exception.

Chickens come home to roost. Two years ago, when Getzdauner was seated in the contest in the Senate, Young, of Upshur, Ephraim, said:

"The time will come when Republicans will regret this act. It is a dangerous precedent, and it will return to plague the party and the men who are responsible for it."

The Democratic party has been on that steel, for weeks, on day following in it a loud, open, and profane way whenever Atkinson, Dawson and Company say "We wouldn't do anything wrong."

Senator Elkins has decided in his own mind, candidly admitting that he had some serious doubts on the subject, that if Getzdauner and Pearson resign their commissions they will leave the right to be retained in the legislature. This is a very sound opinion if it were possible for a Senator to resign a real live Senator except while the legislature is in session. His whole argument reminds me of a line in England's Faith Doctor:

Light across eyes as well as when imagination picks all the pictures out of the policy.

Colonel William J. Bryan has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted. As a warlike man he has not been a good success. The commoner provides that he is intended to join with him are tied up to the way indefinitely. From Getzdauner's resignation had the greatest loss to the nation. From Getzdauner's resignation had the greatest loss to the nation. From Getzdauner's resignation had the greatest loss to the nation.

ECHOES FROM RACE RITORS.

Editor Manley, whose editorial declaring that as many white women held clandestine meetings with colored men, as colored women did with white men, will start a newspaper in New York on the strength of his advertising. We predict his notoriety will be dead within a year. To all outward appearances he is a white man, but a strain of orange blood caused him to affiliate with the colored people. Booker T. Washington, of the Tuskegee Institute, who is a West Virginian by birth, is the wisest and greatest colored men living, as well as one of the greatest men of any race. He is far above all hankering for political influence and is trying to teach his people that education and religion mean more to them than does the emptiness of politics.

The Afro-American newspapers have discussed the trouble.

The Washington Bee proposes that there be a wholesale exodus of colored people from the South to the North. The North has so far failed to respond, and does not encourage them to shake the dust of the South off their feet. The last negroes that went North in bulk were met with rifles in Illinois and a large number slain.

The Herald, of Georgia, accuses Manly of cowardice. It says: "No man, no race, will preserve its rights that fears to maintain them."

The Age (New York) insists that the power and office holding in the colored race shall be in proportion to numbers.

Booker Washington urges that the black man become powerful and influential as well as numerically strong before he seeks to rule. He recognizes that 96 percent of the taxes of Wilmington are paid by white people, and that there is something incompatible with all ideas of civilized government to place the administration in the hands of a class representing but 4 percent of the taxable property.

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Colonel William J. Bryan has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted. As a warlike man he has not been a good success. The commoner provides that he is intended to join with him are tied up to the way indefinitely. From Getzdauner's resignation had the greatest loss to the nation. From Getzdauner's resignation had the greatest loss to the nation. From Getzdauner's resignation had the greatest loss to the nation.

THE ECONOMIST.

It is always refreshing to hear of the man who makes his tobacco go along way, for those who do not see the weed are apt to think that the money spent in this way is worse than thrown away. Dickens says: "A man gets more for his money in tobacco than anything else." And the Scotchman James Figg, whenever a little fall would show "Sink or swim, landy and tobacco, make a man live forever!" We hear of one Proctor's character who would take a liberal chew of tobacco when he got up in the morning. He would chew it until breakfast, then till dinner, then till supper. After supper, sitting at his blazing hearth, he would dry the quid on the fire shovel and smoke it in his pipe. Then he would snuff the ashes up his nose, and go to bed contented.

There is another tale of a prominent citizen who could not bear to throw away his quids, so he stored them on a particular bench in the barn. One day he congratulated himself on his wisdom, for he found himself out of tobacco and the store ten miles away. He went to the barn and took, as he thought, a discarded quid. But when he had chosen that particular bench to deposit a quid pro quo, and it was this that he got. At first he wondered that tobacco could change so much in flavor, but with the true economist spirit he continued to chew, thinking that the rank taste would soon be conquered, but he was finally convinced that he was trying to chew some foreign substance. Since then he has not so much with his tobacco.

An effort seems to be made by the White-Innocent to elbust Senator Elkins "Stone-wall" D. K. McNeil, Buckeye; E. I. Holt. Aculeum.

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Commissioner's Notice.

William T. Hogsett, Adm'r. vs. Josiah T. Hogsett, et al. In Chancery.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, rendered in the above styled cause, as styled above, on the 7th day of October, 1898, the undersigned Commissioner will proceed at his office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 24 day of January, 1899, to take, state, and report the following matters of account, to-wit:

- First: A settlement of the administration accounts of R. W. Hull, Administrator of William T. Hogsett.
- Second: An account showing all of the debts against the estate of the said William T. Hogsett, with their dates, dignities, and priorities.
- Third: An account showing what lands William T. Hogsett died seized and possessed of, with their location and quantity.
- Fourth: Any other matter deemed of the estate of the said William T. Hogsett, or required to be specially stated by any party interested.

At which time and place all parties in interest may attend.

W. A. BRATTON, Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of William T. Hogsett, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending to settle the real estate of the said William T. Hogsett, as administrator of the estate of the said William T. Hogsett, deceased, it is ordered that the said William T. Hogsett, as administrator of the estate of the said William T. Hogsett, deceased, do and cause to be done, on or before the 24 day of January, 1899.

Witness J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court, this 24 day of November, 1898.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Fiduciary Notice.

The following notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the estate of the said William T. Hogsett, deceased, to appear before the undersigned for settlement.

Richard C. Clifton, Adm'r. of Wm. T. Hogsett, deceased, et al. vs. W. A. Bratton, Com'r. of Wm. T. Hogsett, deceased, et al. In Chancery.

The undersigned, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, made in the above styled cause, as styled above, on the 7th day of October, 1898.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Fiduciary Notice.

The undersigned, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, made in the above styled cause, as styled above, on the 7th day of October, 1898.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

The Pocatillos Times.

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County Clerk..... R. W. Hill
County Clerk..... S. L. Brown
County Clerk..... J. H. Patterson
Assessor..... J. H. Bussard
Com. Co. Cl...... A. M. Barlow
Com. Co. Cl...... J. H. Bussard
Surveyor..... George Baxter
Coverer..... George P. Moore

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